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FOREWORD

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

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LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Virginia's January jobless rate increased 0.2 percent to 4.2 percent and the number of unemployed rose by 7,100 to 127,000. This was a modest run-up in joblessness for January, particularly in light of bad weather and very cold temperatures during the January 10-16 reference period. In the December-January period a year earlier, unemployment increased 0.3 percent to 4.8 in January. The January rise in unemployment resulted from the usual seasonal employment reductions in trade after Christmas and in outside work. The Virginia economy was still very strong in January as the 4.2 percent jobless rate was the best January rate in 15 years, since a 3.8 percent January rate in 1973. The Virginia rate was also well below the U. S. January 1988 rate of 6.3 percent. Some of the major metropolitan areas also saw seasonally higher unemployment in January.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

There were 47,000 Virginia residents drawing unemployment benefits in January compared to 42,000 in December and 44,000 in January 1987. New claims for benefits averaged 12,000 per week this January compared to 10,700 in December and 9,600 per week last year.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

Expected seasonal factors which caused employment reductions in all major employing divisions in January lowered nonagricultural wage and salary employment by 43,600. Even with January's usually lower job level, nonfarm employment at 2,701,100 was an impressive 112,700 jobs higher than the January 1987 figure. As usual at this time of year, sizeable losses were registered in wholesale and retail trade (-19,800), construction (-9,700), government (-4,900), services (-4,200), transportation (-2,300), manufacturing (-2,000), and finance (-900). The 326,200 persons on factory production worker payrolls earned an average weekly wage of $381.60 in January, down $7.56 from December, but $15.07 above January 1987. Average weekly hours fell 0.9 hour to 40.9 hours in January, but the workweek was still 0.4 hour longer than a year ago. Average hourly earnings rose $.02 to $9.33 for January, $.28 above last January.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

Most of the metropolitan areas followed the state trend to seasonally higher unemployment with small rises in Tidewater, Northern Virginia, and Lynchburg. Unemployment was unchanged at 4.2 percent in Roanoke, and because of less joblessness in the tri-cities portion of the Richmond-Petersburg area, the rate there was down 0.1 percent to 3.6 percent. Of the individual cities and counties, Loudoun County was the lowest area at 1.7 percent and Bath County because of seasonal factors interacting on a tiny labor force was the highest at 25.4 percent.

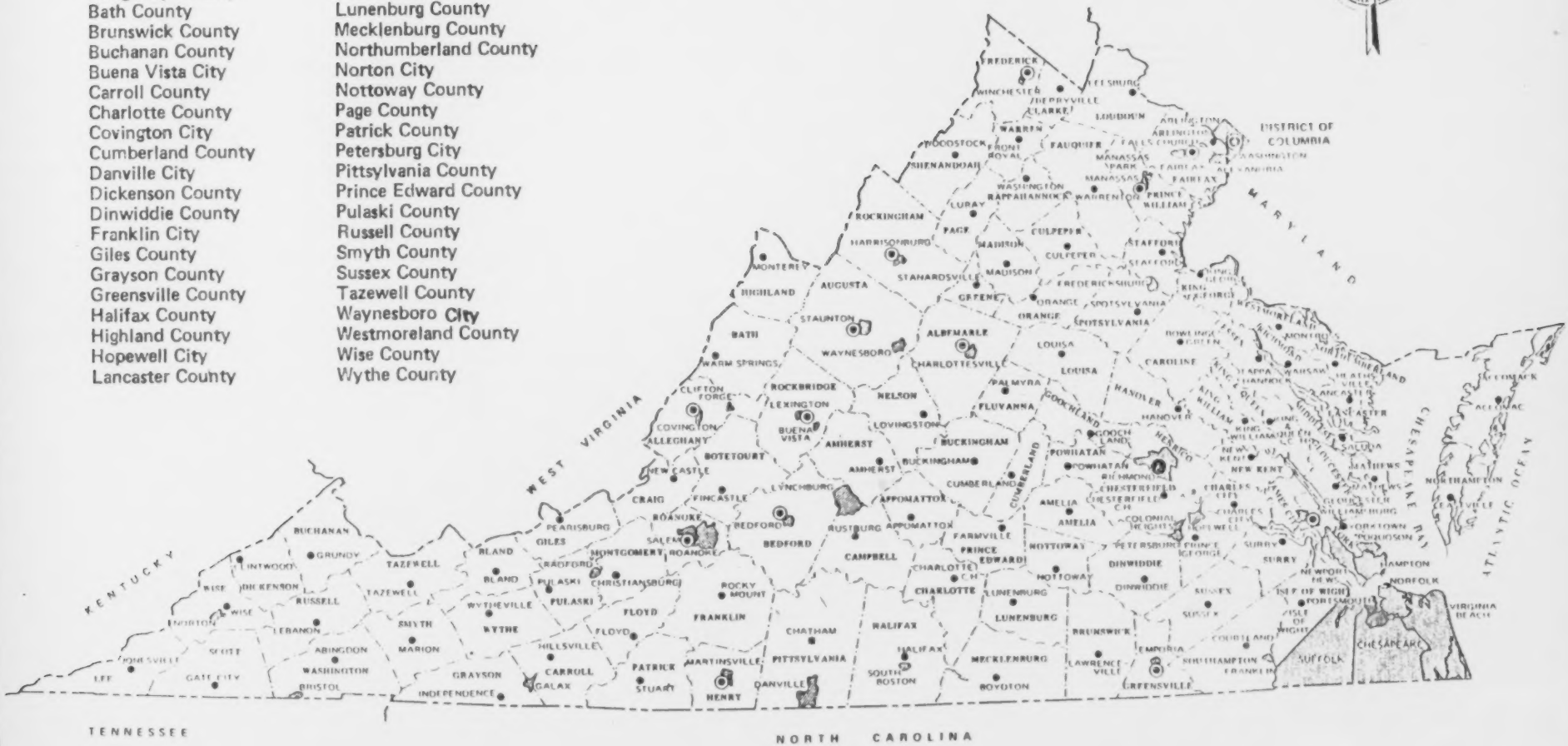
OUTLOOK

February is normally the lowest month in the year for employment before seasonal activities begin to revive in March. With cold weather lingering through the February reference period and the January rate of 4.2 percent being so low, unemployment may again rise seasonally in February to about 4.4 percent statewide. By March, as springtime activities begin, unemployment should be moving downward.

LABOR SURPLUS AREAS (LSAs)

OCTOBER 1, 1987 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1988

Alleghany County
Bath County
Brunswick County
Buchanan County
Buena Vista City
Carroll County
Charlotte County
Covington City
Cumberland County
Danville City
Dickenson County
Dinwiddie County
Franklin City
Giles County
Grayson County
Greensville County
Halifax County
Highland County
Hopewell City
Lancaster County
Lee County
Lunenburg County
Mecklenburg County
Northumberland County
Norton City
Nottoway County
Page County
Patrick County
Petersburg City
Pittsylvania County
Prince Edward County
Pulaski County
Russell County
Smyth County
Sussex County
Tazewell County
Waynesboro City
Westmoreland County
Wise County
Wythe County



BACKGROUND:

Employers located in labor surplus areas, as classified by the Department of Labor, can be given preference in bidding on Federal procurement contracts. The purpose in providing such preference is to help direct the government's procurement dollars into areas where people are in the most severe economic need, i.e., areas with the highest rates of unemployment.

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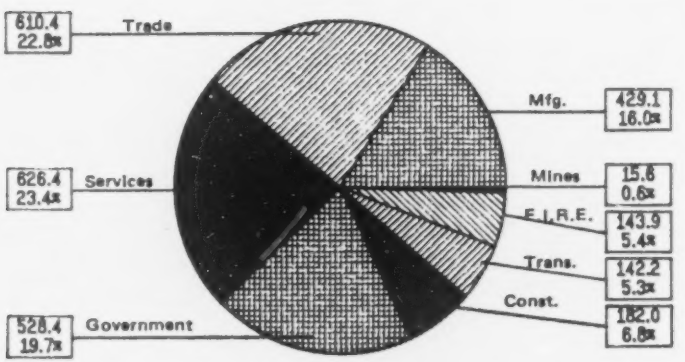
STATE OF VIRGINIA - JANUARY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Due to seasonal patterns, total nonagricultural employment fell 43,600 jobs in January to 2,701,100 jobs but was 112,700 jobs above the year-ago figure.
- Manufacturing employment declined 2,000 jobs this month to 428,600 jobs, reflecting normal seasonal losses in the food and building materials industries.
- Nonmanufacturing employment declined 41,700 jobs to 2,272,400 jobs with the larger seasonal losses occurring in retail trade (-19,700 jobs) and construction (-9,700 jobs).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $381.60 in January, down $7.56 from December but $15.07 higher than January 1987.
- A January gain of $.02 to $9.33 an hour boosted average hourly earnings $.28 above last year.
- The average workweek fell 0.9 hour to 40.9 hours, but was 0.4 hour longer than January 1987.
- Virginia's January jobless rate increased 0.2 percent to 4.2 percent. The rise in unemployment resulted from the usual seasonal employment losses.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN VIRGINIA
1987



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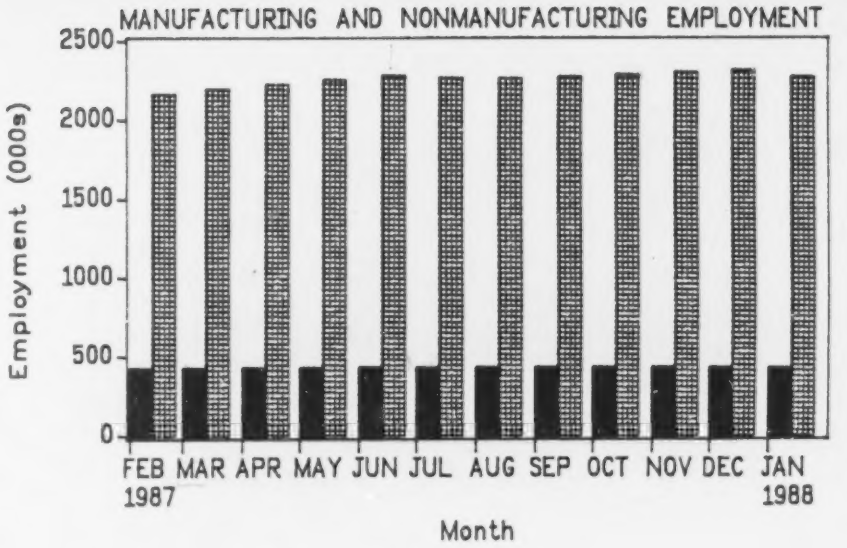
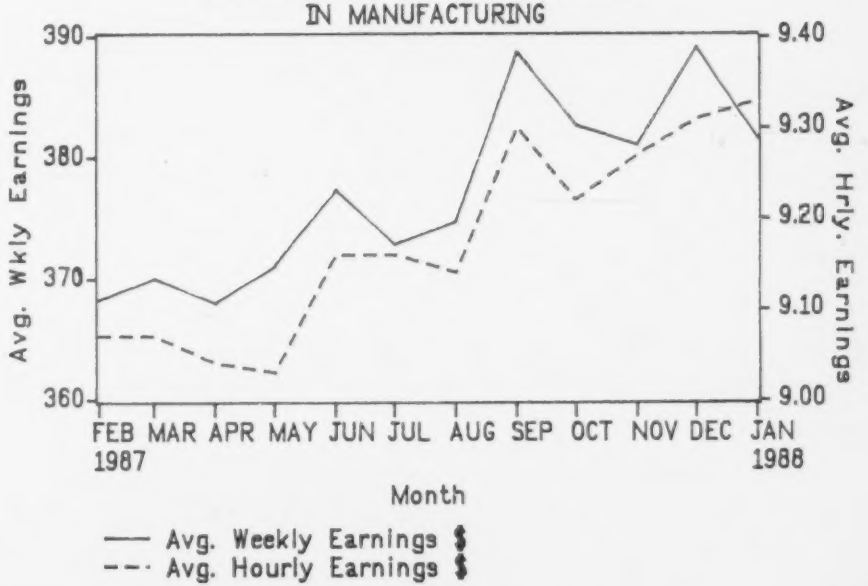


EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS
IN MANUFACTURING



STATEWIDE AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JANUARY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	2,157.2	413.8	22.7	128.3	115.8	451.2	105.9	408.3	511.2
1981	2,160.8	414.0	21.7	116.3	117.6	460.4	106.1	418.3	506.6
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,678.1	429.1	15.6	182.0	142.2	610.4	143.9	626.4	528.4
1988:									
January	2,701.1	428.6	15.7	174.4	143.0	623.8	144.4	631.4	539.6

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2,701.1	2,744.7	2,588.4	- 43.6	112.7
MANUFACTURING	428.6	430.6	423.3	- 2.0	5.3
DURABLE GOODS	202.4	202.2	199.9	.2	2.5
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	25.1	25.0	24.6	.1	.5
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD AND STRUCTURAL MEMBERS	8.0	8.1	7.7	- .1	.3
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	24.8	24.8	25.0	.0	- .2
HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE	23.3	23.3	23.4	.0	- .1
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	15.8	15.8	15.2	0	.6
CONCRETE, GYPSUM AND PLASTER PRODUCTS	7.5	7.5	7.2	.0	.3
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	10.7	10.6	10.5	.1	.2
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	18.0	18.3	18.7	- .3	- .7
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	10.6	10.7	11.3	- .1	- .7
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	17.3	16.9	15.5	.4	1.8
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	39.1	39.2	40.3	- .1	- 1.2
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	18.6	18.8	19.3	- .2	- .7
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	43.4	43.2	42.0	.2	1.4
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	5.0	4.9	4.8	.1	.2
MISC. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	3.4	3.5	3.3	- .1	.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	226.2	228.4	223.4	- 2.2	2.8
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	39.7	40.6	37.4	- .9	2.3
MEAT PRODUCTS	14.6	14.7	13.5	- .1	1.1
BEVERAGES	4.8	4.9	4.6	- .1	.2
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	13.8	13.8	13.7	.0	.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	43.9	44.9	43.4	- 1.0	.5
WEAVING MILLS, COTTON, SYNTHETICS AND WOOL	15.0	15.2	14.5	- .2	.5
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
KNITTING MILLS	20.1	21.0	20.6	- .9	- .5
MISC. TEXTILE GOODS	1.2	1.2	1.0	.0	.2
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	29.2	29.2	30.0	.0	- .8
MENS & BOYS SUITS, COATS AND FURNISHINGS	9.2	9.3	9.6	- .1	- .4
WOMENS & CHILDRENS OUTERWEAR AND UNDERGARMENTS	15.8	15.6	16.0	.2	- .2
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	15.8	15.8	15.7	.0	.1
PULP, PAPER & PAPERBOARD	8.1	8.0	8.1	.1	.0
MISC. CONVERTED PAPER AND PAPERBOARD PRODUCTS, CONTAINERS AND BOXES	7.4	7.4	7.3	.0	.1
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	4.4	4.3	4.3	.1	.1
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	32.7	32.9	31.8	- .2	.9
NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICALS	13.5	13.7	13.3	- .2	.2
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	13.3	13.3	12.6	.0	.7
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	33.4	33.6	33.1	- .2	.3
PLASTICS MATERIALS AND SYNTHETICS	17.4	17.5	17.7	- .1	- .3
PETROLEUM, RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	17.1	17.1	16.2	.0	.9
MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	10.9	10.9	9.9	.0	1.0
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	0.5	0.5	2.2	.0	- 1.7

Current month's estimates are preliminary. Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked during or received pay for the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Self-employed persons are excluded. Employment series have been adjusted to first quarter 1987 benchmark levels. NOTE: Detail may not add to totals because of rounding.

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
NONMANUFACTURING	2,272.4	2,314.1	2,165.2	- 41.7	107.2
MINING	15.7	15.8	15.9	- .1	- .2
BITUMINOUS COAL AND LIGNITE MINING	12.5	12.5	12.9	.0	- .4
CONSTRUCTION	174.4	184.1	168.6	- 9.7	5.8
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	143.0	145.3	138.2	- 2.3	4.8
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	10.2	10.2	10.9	.0	- .7
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	34.9	36.5	32.0	- 1.6	2.9
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	20.6	20.5	19.7	.1	.9
COMMUNICATION	40.2	40.6	40.5	- .4	- .3
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	21.1	21.1	20.5	.0	.6
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	623.8	643.6	588.2	- 19.8	35.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	130.7	130.8	125.1	- .1	5.6
WHOLESALE TRADE - DURABLE GOODS	81.2	81.3	77.9	- .1	3.3
WHOLESALE TRADE - NONDURABLE GOODS	49.5	49.5	47.2	.0	2.3
RETAIL TRADE	493.1	512.8	463.1	- 19.7	30.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	68.3	75.6	65.5	- 7.3	2.8
DEPARTMENT STORES	50.9	56.9	50.1	- 6.0	.8
VARIETY STORES	15.0	16.2	13.4	- 1.2	1.6
FOOD STORES	80.0	81.3	75.2	- 1.3	4.8
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	56.5	56.7	55.3	- .2	1.2
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	27.5	30.2	26.6	- 2.7	.9
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING STORES	28.8	29.8	26.4	- 1.0	2.4
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	147.2	151.6	136.2	- 4.4	11.0
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	66.1	68.4	60.4	- 2.3	5.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	144.4	145.3	137.5	- .9	6.9
BANKING	38.4	38.3	35.7	.1	2.7
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	23.9	24.0	23.5	- .1	.4
SECURITY, COMMODITY BROKERS & SERVICES	4.3	4.5	4.1	- .2	.2
INSURANCE CARRIERS	25.6	25.5	24.6	.1	1.0
REAL ESTATE	35.0	35.9	33.4	- .9	1.6
SERVICES	631.4	635.6	593.6	- 4.2	37.8
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	41.1	43.3	38.2	- 2.2	2.9
PERSONAL SERVICES	34.8	34.2	32.5	.6	2.3
BUSINESS SERVICES	175.8	176.3	160.2	- .5	15.6
AUTO REPAIR SERVICES & GARAGES	19.5	19.2	17.9	.3	1.6
MISC. REPAIR SERVICES	7.6	7.6	7.5	.0	.1
MOTION PICTURES	3.4	3.3	3.2	.1	.2
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	12.4	13.3	12.3	- .9	.1
HEALTH SERVICES	143.0	143.0	136.7	.0	6.3
HOSPITALS	71.5	71.2	69.3	.3	2.2
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	30.4	31.1	30.3	- .7	.1
GOVERNMENT	539.6	544.5	523.1	- 4.9	16.5
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	171.6	172.8	167.1	- 1.2	4.5
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	368.0	371.7	356.0	- 3.7	12.0
STATE GOVERNMENT	127.5	129.1	123.0	- 1.6	4.5
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	240.5	242.6	233.0	- 2.1	7.5

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ESTIMATED FEMALE EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	NET CHANGE FROM DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	1,245.4	1,266.6	1,188.0	- 21.2	57.4
MANUFACTURING	148.8	150.0	149.9	- 1.2	- 1.1
DURABLE GOODS	52.0	52.0	51.5	.0	.5
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	5.1	5.1	4.5	.0	.6
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD AND STRUCTURAL MEMBERS	2.2	2.3	2.0	- .1	.2
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	8.9	9.0	9.0	- .1	- .1
HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE	8.6	8.6	8.7	.0	- .1
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	2.2	2.2	2.2	.0	.0
CONCRETE, GYPSUM AND PLASTER PRODUCTS	0.6	0.6	0.6	.0	.0
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	2.3	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	3.5	3.5	3.5	.0	.0
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	3.1	3.0	2.6	.1	.5
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	16.5	16.6	17.2	- .1	- .7
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	8.3	8.4	8.9	- .1	- .6
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	6.5	6.5	6.4	.0	.1
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	2.6	2.6	2.3	.0	.3
MISC. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	96.8	98.0	98.4	- 1.2	- 1.6
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	14.2	14.7	13.8	- .5	.4
MEAT PRODUCTS	6.2	6.2	5.4	.0	.8
BEVERAGES	0.7	0.7	0.7	.0	.0
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	4.0	4.0	4.0	.0	.0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	25.0	25.6	25.5	- .6	- .5
WEAVING MILLS, COTTON, SYNTHETICS AND WOOL	7.0	7.1	6.8	- .1	.2
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	0.6	0.6	0.6	.0	.0
KNITTING MILLS	14.0	14.7	14.8	- .7	- .8
MISC. TEXTILE GOODS	0.4	0.4	0.4	.0	.0
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	25.6	25.6	26.6	.0	- 1.0
MENS & BOYS SUITS, COATS AND FURNISHINGS	8.1	8.2	8.6	- .1	- .5
WOMENS & CHILDRENS OUTERWEAR AND UNDERGARMENTS	14.8	14.7	15.3	.1	- .5
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	2.8	2.8	2.8	.0	.0
PULP, PAPER & PAPERBOARD	0.9	0.9	0.9	.0	.0
MISC. CONVERTED PAPER AND PAPERBOARD PRODUCTS, CONTAINERS AND BOXES	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	0.8	0.8	0.9	.0	- .1
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	11.4	11.4	11.1	.0	.3
NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICALS	5.3	5.4	5.1	- .1	.2
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	3.2	3.1	3.1	.1	.1
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	9.2	9.2	9.1	.0	.1
PLASTICS MATERIALS AND SYNTHETICS	4.4	4.4	4.6	.0	- .2
PETROLEUM, RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	4.3	4.4	3.9	- .1	.4
MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	3.5	3.5	3.1	.0	.4
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	0.3	0.3	1.6	.0	- 1.3

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ESTIMATED FEMALE EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
NONMANUFACTURING	1,096.6	1,116.6	1,038.1	- 20.0	58.5
MINING	0.7	0.7	0.6	.0	.1
BITUMINOUS COAL AND LIGNITE MINING	0.4	0.4	0.4	.0	.0
CONSTRUCTION	17.1	17.7	16.2	- .6	.9
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	47.3	47.8	45.5	- .5	1.8
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	0.8	0.8	1.2	.0	- .4
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	6.2	6.4	4.6	- .2	1.6
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	9.6	9.6	9.2	.0	.4
COMMUNICATION	19.6	19.8	20.0	- .2	- .4
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	5.4	5.5	5.2	- .1	.2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	292.2	304.9	272.4	- 12.7	19.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	36.1	36.3	34.6	- .2	1.5
WHOLESALE TRADE - DURABLE GOODS	21.6	21.7	20.8	- .1	.8
WHOLESALE TRADE - NONDURABLE GOODS	14.5	14.5	13.8	.0	.7
RETAIL TRADE	256.1	268.7	237.8	- 12.6	18.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	47.8	52.8	45.0	- 5.0	2.8
DEPARTMENT STORES	34.8	38.9	34.2	- 4.1	.6
VARIETY STORES	11.7	12.5	9.6	- .8	2.1
FOOD STORES	37.2	38.1	33.5	- .9	3.7
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	13.3	13.5	13.2	- .2	.1
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	20.9	22.7	19.9	- 1.8	1.0
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING STORES	12.5	13.0	10.9	- .5	1.6
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	82.6	85.1	76.7	- 2.5	5.9
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	37.4	38.8	34.5	- 1.4	2.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	92.2	92.9	87.4	- .7	4.8
BANKING	28.7	28.6	26.7	.1	2.0
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	17.6	17.6	17.6	.0	.0
SECURITY, COMMODITY BROKERS & SERVICES	2.2	2.3	1.9	- .1	.3
INSURANCE CARRIERS	16.4	16.3	15.7	.1	.7
REAL ESTATE	16.9	17.6	16.0	- .7	.9
SERVICES	362.7	364.6	339.2	- 1.9	23.5
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	22.0	23.2	20.6	- 1.2	1.4
PERSONAL SERVICES	24.5	24.2	22.9	.3	1.6
BUSINESS SERVICES	77.1	77.2	68.3	- .1	8.8
AUTO REPAIR SERVICES & GARAGES	3.9	3.8	3.4	.1	.5
MISC. REPAIR SERVICES	2.4	2.4	2.3	.0	.1
MOTION PICTURES	1.8	1.8	1.7	.0	.1
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	6.0	6.5	5.9	- .5	.1
HEALTH SERVICES	118.6	118.5	112.9	.1	5.7
HOSPITALS	60.3	60.1	58.1	.2	2.2
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	18.0	18.5	18.0	- .5	.0
GOVERNMENT	284.6	287.9	276.7	- 3.3	7.9
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	72.0	72.7	69.3	- .7	2.7
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	212.6	215.2	207.3	- 2.6	5.3
STATE GOVERNMENT	62.8	63.7	61.5	- .9	1.3
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	149.7	151.5	145.9	- 1.8	3.8

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ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
MANUFACTURING	326.2	328.0	321.1	- 1.8	5.1
DURABLE GOODS	151.4	151.2	148.6	.2	2.8
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	21.2	21.1	21.1	.1	.1
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD AND STRUCTURAL MEMBERS	6.3	6.4	6.2	- .1	.1
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	21.2	21.3	21.3	- .1	- .1
HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE	20.1	20.2	20.1	- .1	.0
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	13.1	13.1	12.3	.0	.8
CONCRETE, GYPSUM AND PLASTER PRODUCTS	6.1	6.1	5.7	.0	.4
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	6.1	6.1	5.9	.0	.2
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	13.2	13.5	13.8	- .3	- .6
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	7.3	7.5	7.8	- .2	- .5
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	12.6	12.2	10.8	.4	1.8
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	20.7	20.8	21.6	- .1	- .9
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	10.5	10.6	11.1	- .1	- .6
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	37.1	36.9	36.1	.2	1.0
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	3.4	3.3	3.0	.1	.4
MISC. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	2.7	2.8	2.7	- .1	.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	174.8	176.8	172.5	- 2.0	2.3
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	29.8	30.7	27.3	- .9	2.5
MEAT PRODUCTS	12.4	12.5	11.3	- .1	1.1
BEVERAGES	2.5	2.5	1.8	.0	.7
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	8.7	8.8	8.5	- .1	.2
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	39.6	40.5	39.4	- .9	.2
WEAVING MILLS, COTTON, SYNTHETICS AND WOOL	13.1	13.3	12.9	- .2	.2
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
KNITTING MILLS	18.5	19.4	19.1	- .9	- .6
MISC. TEXTILE GOODS	1.0	1.0	0.9	.0	.1
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	27.3	27.2	27.4	.1	- .1
MENS & BOYS SUITS, COATS AND FURNISHINGS	8.6	8.7	8.8	- .1	- .2
WOMENS & CHILDRENS OUTERWEAR AND UNDERGARMENTS	14.8	14.6	14.8	.2	.0
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	12.2	12.2	12.2	.0	.0
PULP, PAPER & PAPERBOARD	5.8	5.7	5.7	.1	.1
MISC. CONVERTED PAPER AND PAPERBOARD PRODUCTS, CONTAINERS AND BOXES	6.2	6.2	6.3	.0	- .1
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	3.5	3.5	3.6	.0	- .1
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	19.5	19.6	19.1	- .1	.4
NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICALS	4.7	4.8	4.6	- .1	.1
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	10.8	10.8	10.4	.0	.4
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	23.9	24.1	23.7	- .2	.2
PLASTICS MATERIALS AND SYNTHETICS	13.4	13.5	13.6	- .1	- .2
PETROLEUM, RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	13.4	13.5	12.8	- .1	.6
MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	8.5	8.6	7.8	- .1	.7
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	0.3	0.3	1.9	.0	- 1.6

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ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
MANUFACTURING	$381.60	$389.16	$366.53	40.9	41.8	40.5	$9.33	$9.31	$9.05
DURABLE GOODS	386.26	393.69	377.87	41.4	42.7	41.8	9.33	9.22	9.04
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	258.86	283.59	252.95	37.9	41.4	38.5	6.83	6.85	6.57
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	237.00	255.40	231.81	38.6	41.8	38.7	6.14	6.11	5.99
HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE	233.53	251.22	228.53	38.6	41.8	38.8	6.05	6.01	5.89
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	360.12	356.29	350.67	39.4	41.0	42.3	9.14	8.69	8.29
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	493.05	491.04	493.03	47.5	46.9	47.0	10.38	10.47	10.49
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	397.07	422.44	397.54	40.6	42.8	42.7	9.78	9.87	9.31
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	340.63	366.78	340.72	39.7	42.5	41.5	8.58	8.63	8.21
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	430.71	427.14	396.53	45.1	45.2	42.5	9.55	9.45	9.33
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	398.37	412.47	383.11	42.2	43.1	42.1	9.44	9.57	9.10
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	431.40	426.82	397.94	43.4	43.2	41.8	9.94	9.88	9.52
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	353.40	338.55	306.99	45.6	41.9	40.5	7.75	8.08	7.58
MISC. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	288.00	308.97	317.26	36.0	40.6	42.7	8.00	7.61	7.43
NONDURABLE GOODS	376.93	385.93	357.87	40.4	41.1	39.5	9.33	9.39	9.06
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	365.01	357.11	321.09	42.1	41.0	38.5	8.67	8.71	8.34
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	275.92	273.32	285.60	39.7	39.9	40.0	6.95	6.85	7.14
WEAVING MILLS, COTTON, SYNTHETICS AND WOOL	325.71	324.28	308.17	42.3	42.5	42.1	7.70	7.63	7.32
KNITTING MILLS	236.88	230.38	272.58	37.6	37.4	38.5	6.30	6.16	7.08
MISC. TEXTILE GOODS	301.85	305.37	305.66	39.1	41.1	40.7	7.72	7.43	7.51
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	206.09	212.22	198.56	37.0	38.1	36.5	5.57	5.57	5.44
MENS & BOYS SUITS, COATS AND FURNISHINGS	192.36	201.00	206.06	31.9	34.3	34.4	6.03	5.86	5.99
WOMENS & CHILDRENS OUTERWEAR AND UNDERGARMENTS	206.56	210.65	185.63	39.8	40.2	37.5	5.19	5.24	4.95
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	508.65	560.98	492.32	43.4	47.5	43.3	11.72	11.81	11.37
PULP, PAPER & PAPERBOARD	593.61	682.00	596.39	42.1	48.3	43.5	14.10	14.12	13.71
MISC. CONVERTED PAPER AND PAPERBOARD PRODUCTS, CONTAINERS AND BOXES	432.70	457.84	400.40	44.7	47.2	43.1	9.68	9.70	9.29
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	423.54	453.29	404.91	39.0	40.8	38.6	10.86	11.11	10.49
NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICALS	339.30	359.20	339.77	33.2	36.1	34.6	10.22	9.95	9.82
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	486.39	500.11	488.11	40.6	41.4	41.4	11.98	12.08	11.79
PLASTICS MATERIALS AND SYNTHETICS	517.09	522.90	512.10	41.5	41.5	41.6	12.46	12.60	12.31
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	224.19	181.90	166.99	42.3	36.6	36.7	5.30	4.97	4.55

Current month's estimates are preliminary. Average hourly earnings are computed on a gross basis and are affected by such factors as premium pay for overtime work and shift differential, as well as changes in basic hourly and incentive rates of pay. Average weekly earnings are the product of average weekly hours and average hourly earnings.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS/NEW COMPANIES AND EXPANSIONS 1/

In 1987, 19,456 new job announcements were reported in Virginia as a result of manufacturing and basic nonmanufacturing activity, which included both new facilities and expansions of existing facilities. The manufacturing sector accounted for 11,121 of these new jobs (57 percent), while the nonmanufacturing sector accounted for the remaining 8,335 new jobs.

A total of 155 manufacturing announcements were made in 1987 with $627 million investments and expected employment of 11,121. Seventy-six of the announcements were new facilities with projected employment of 7,291, while the other 79 were expansions of existing facilities with anticipated employment of 3,830. This year's manufacturing job total was 4.3 percent above last year's figure and more than double the 1982 recessionary low of 5,140. It was also the largest number of announced new jobs in new and expanding manufacturing plants in Virginia since 1973. The $627 million in investments for 1987 also exceeded the 1986 figure of $265 million.

Eighteen of the 20 manufacturing Standard Industrial Classifications were affected by new and/or expanding industry this year. Industries with the greatest expected employment gains were: food and kindred products (1,498); industrial and commercial machinery and computer equipment (1,357); transportation equipment (1,096); and apparel (1,004). Within these industries, the following firms announced plans for new facilities with employment of 150 or more: Carnation Company (Danville); Hills Bros. Coffee Inc. (Suffolk); McKee Baking Co. (Augusta County); Sumitomo Machinery Corporation of America (Chesapeake); Opton, Inc. (Newport News); Dotson Wheel Corporation, Inc. (Smyth County); Spicer Universal Joint Division of Dana Corporation (Atkins and Bristol); Pluma, Inc. (Henry County); Spencers, Inc. (Patrick County); and Virginia Apparel Corporation (Blackstone).

Nonmanufacturing activity in 1987 accounted for 8,335 new jobs. This activity included wholesalers, distributors, corporate headquarters, administrative offices, research and development firms, business services and other facilities that are considered basic employers. The 1987 figure was below last year's total of 15,827, which largely reflected Electronic Data System's announced plan to employ 12,000 additional people. Some of the organizations that were involved this year with plans for new facilities or expansions of existing facilities included: Volvo GM Corp. (Portsmouth); Grumman Corporation (Fairfax County); Dollinger Corporation (Chesterfield County); Virginia Inland Port (Warren County); Lillian Vernon Corporation (Virginia Beach); Mobil Corporation (Fairfax County); NASA (Fairfax County); United Parcel Service (Chesterfield County); and CVN Companies, Inc. (Suffolk).

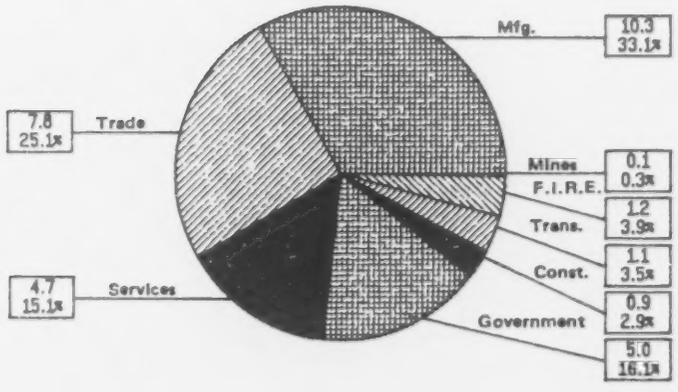
1/ Source: Economic Developments 1987: A Statistical Summary, a quarterly publication, Virginia Department of Economic Development, 1000 Washington Building, Richmond, Virginia 23219, (804) 786-3791.

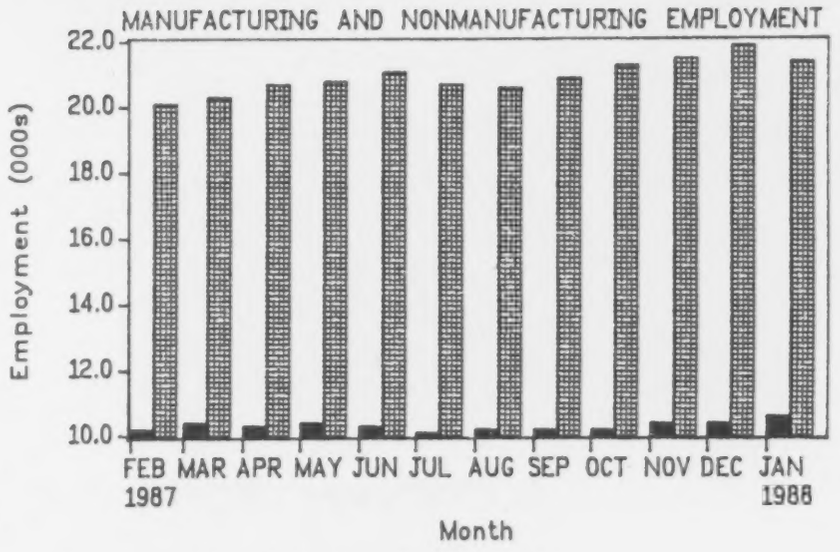
MONTHLY ANALYSIS

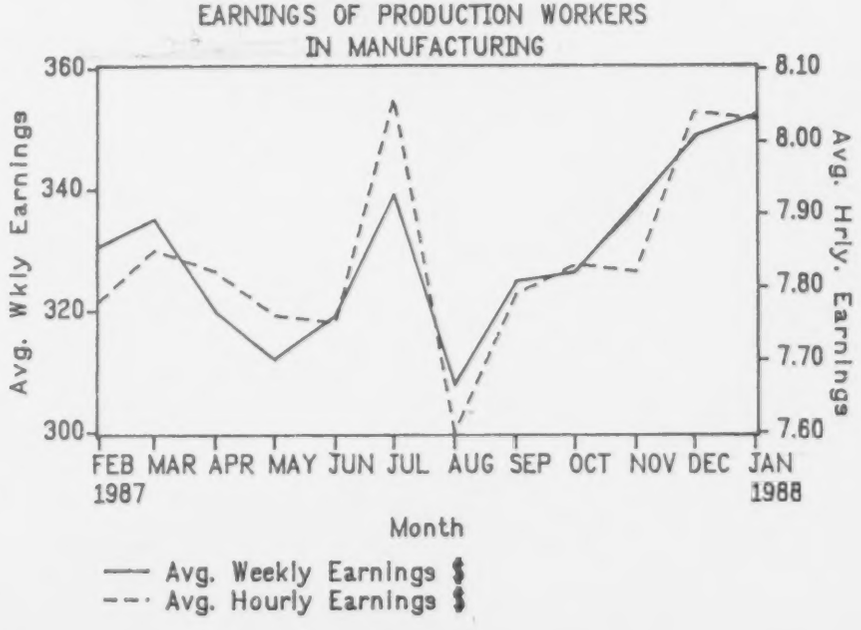
THE METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOl, VIRGINIA AREA - JANUARY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined by 300 jobs this month to 31,900 jobs but was 1,400 jobs above the year-ago January figure.
- Manufacturing employment at 10,600 jobs was 200 jobs above the December figure and 500 jobs above the January 1987 figure. These gains largely reflected the employment increases in machinery and transportation equipment.
- January's nonmanufacturing employment of 21,400 jobs was down 500 jobs from December but was up 1,000 jobs from January 1987. Seasonal declines took place in retail trade, construction, and state and local government.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $352.52 in January, representing gains of $3.58 over December and $35.27 over January 1987.
- Average hourly earnings were $8.03, $.01 less than in December, but $.53 above last January.
- The average workweek lengthened to 43.9 hours in January, 0.5 hour longer than in December and 1.6 hours longer than last January.
- Following the state trend to a seasonally higher unemployment rate, Bristol's unemployment rate increased 0.9 percent in January to 7.4 percent.







BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JANUARY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	27.5	9.2	-	1.1	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.3
1981	27.1	9.4	-	0.9	1.0	6.3	0.9	3.5	5.0
1982	26.8	9.0	-	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	0.1	1.0	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	0.1	1.2	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.1	10.3	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.7	5.0
1988:									
January	31.9	10.6	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.2	1.3	4.9	5.0

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	31.9	32.2	30.5	- .3	1.4
MANUFACTURING	10.6	10.4	10.1	.2	.5
DURABLE GOODS	6.3	6.1	5.5	.2	.8
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.1	1.2	1.4	- .1	- .3
MACHINERY & TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	4.0	3.7	3.1	.3	.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.3	4.3	4.6	.0	- .3
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	1.6	1.6	2.0	.0	- .4
PAPER & ALLIED PRODS. & PRINTING & PUBLISHING	0.4	0.4	0.4	.0	.0
NONMANUFACTURING	21.4	21.9	20.4	- .5	1.0
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	.0	.0
CONSTRUCTION	0.9	1.0	0.8	- .1	.1
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	8.2	8.4	7.7	- .2	.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.9	1.8	1.7	.1	.2
RETAIL TRADE	6.3	6.5	5.9	- .2	.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	1.3	1.3	1.1	.0	.2
SERVICES	4.9	4.9	4.4	.0	.5
GOVERNMENT	5.0	5.1	5.1	- .1	- .1
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	0.4	0.4	0.4	.0	.0
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	4.6	4.7	4.7	- .1	- .1

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
MANUFACTURING	$352.52	$348.94	$317.25	43.9	43.4	42.3	$8.03	$8.04	$7.50
DURABLE GOODS	394.03	377.94	384.48	45.5	44.1	45.5	8.66	8.57	8.45
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	503.01	462.16	444.98	41.4	39.1	40.6	12.15	11.82	10.96
MACHINERY & TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	374.62	358.05	369.15	47.3	46.2	48.7	7.92	7.75	7.58
NONDURABLE GOODS	284.28	306.13	231.87	41.2	42.4	38.2	6.90	7.22	6.07
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	260.44	250.92	260.88	37.1	36.0	37.7	7.02	6.97	6.92
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	309.63	354.89	206.28	45.4	47.7	38.2	6.82	7.44	5.40

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - JANUARY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment fell 1,500 jobs in January to 67,100 jobs but was 4,600 jobs above the year-ago figure.
- Manufacturing employment in January remained unchanged from the December level of 8,900 jobs but was 300 jobs above last January's level.
- Nonmanufacturing employment declined 1,500 jobs in January to 58,200 jobs, with seasonal employment losses occurring in state and local government, services, retail trade, and construction.
- In January, factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $302.40, which was $21.36 below December and $3.04 below January 1987.
- Average hourly earnings were $7.43, $.03 less than in December but $.07 above last January.
- The average workweek was 40.7 hours, which was 2.7 hours shorter than December and 0.8 hour shorter than last January.
- Charlottesville's unemployment rate rose 0.4 percent in January to 2.9 percent. Albemarle County, at 2.5 percent, had the lowest rate, while Fluvanna County, at 5.2 percent, continued to have the highest rate.

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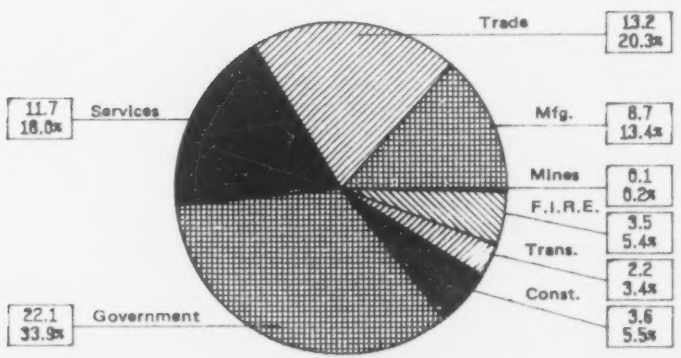

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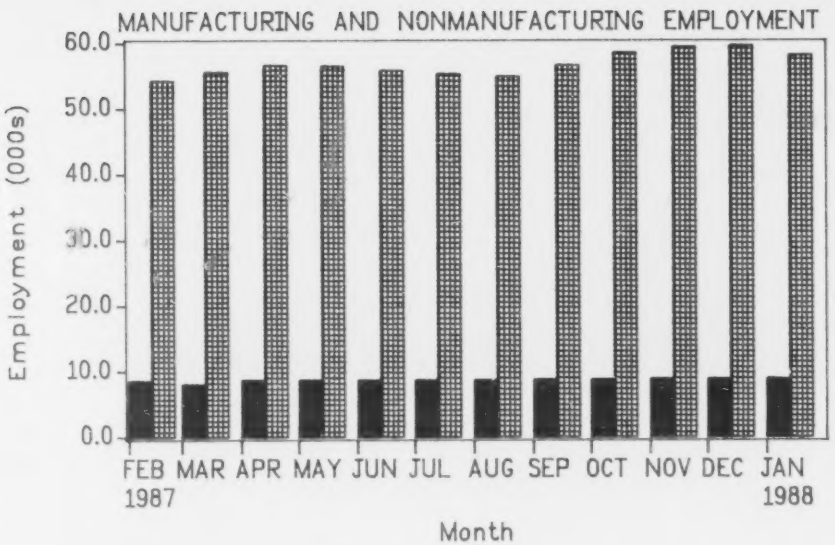

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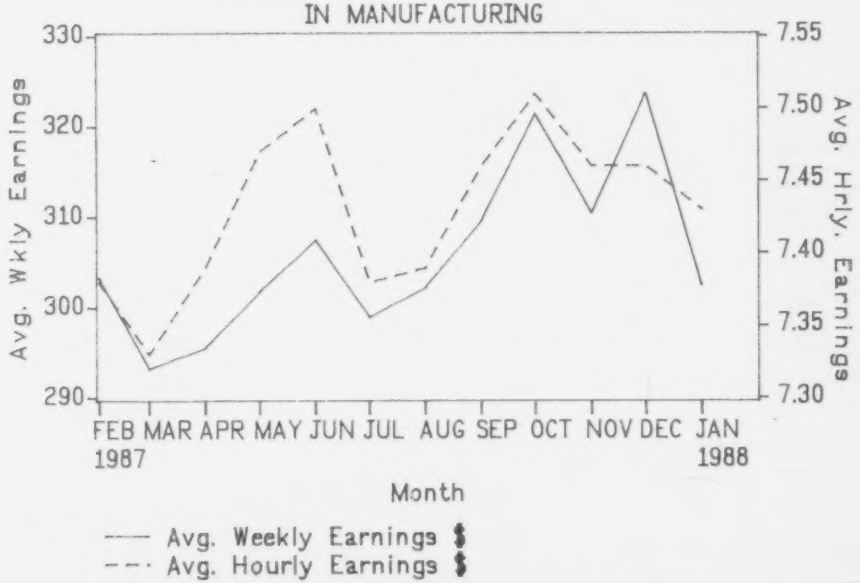

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EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
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ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JANUARY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	54.5	9.5	-	2.7	1.9	9.7	2.5	7.6	20.5
1981	55.1	9.7	-	2.4	1.9	9.5	2.5	8.0	21.2
1982	54.9	9.4	-	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	0.1	2.6	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	0.1	3.0	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	0.1	3.4	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	0.1	3.3	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.1	8.7	0.1	3.6	2.2	13.2	3.5	11.7	22.1
1988:									
January	67.1	8.9	0.1	3.4	2.4	13.8	3.6	11.5	23.4

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

CHARLOTTESVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	67.1	68.6	62.5	- 1.5	4.6
MANUFACTURING	8.9	8.9	8.6	.0	.3
DURABLE GOODS	5.8	5.8	5.6	.0	.2
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	0.3	0.3	0.3	.0	.0
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	4.1	4.1	4.0	.0	.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.2	3.2	3.0	.0	.2
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	0.7	0.7	0.7	.0	.0
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	0.9	1.0	0.9	- .1	.0
NONMANUFACTURING	58.2	59.7	53.9	- 1.5	4.3
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	.0	.0
CONSTRUCTION	3.4	3.6	3.3	- .2	.1
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.4	2.3	2.2	.1	.2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	13.8	14.1	12.7	- .3	1.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
RETAIL TRADE	12.0	12.3	11.0	- .3	1.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	3.6	3.6	3.3	.0	.3
SERVICES	11.5	11.9	10.8	- .4	.7
GOVERNMENT	23.4	24.1	21.6	- .7	1.8
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	1.4	1.3	1.3	.1	.1
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	22.1	22.8	20.3	- .7	1.8

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

CHARLOTESVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
	$302.40	$323.76	$305.44	40.7	43.4	41.5	$7.43	$7.46	$7.36
MANUFACTURING	307.02	316.08	313.12	41.1	42.2	41.2	7.47	7.49	7.60
	319.90	324.95	321.94	40.7	41.5	40.7	7.86	7.83	7.91
DURABLE GOODS	295.87	333.90	291.62	40.2	45.0	41.9	7.36	7.42	6.96
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	301.44	351.41	305.35	35.8	41.1	39.4	8.42	8.55	7.75
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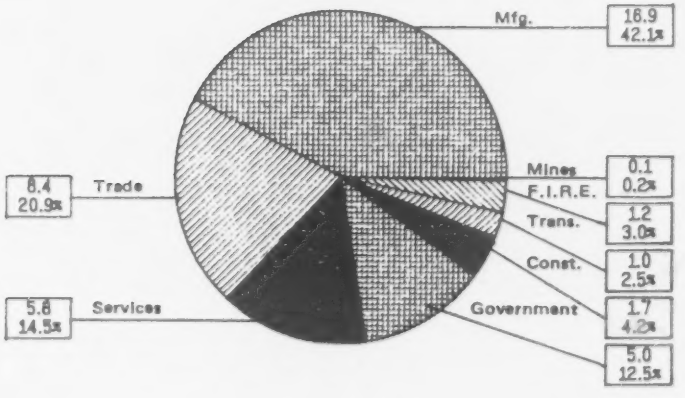
NONDURABLE GOODS									
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING									

DANVILLE MSA - JANUARY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment fell 400 jobs in January to 40,400 jobs but was 1,200 jobs above the year-ago figure.
- Manufacturing employment declined 100 jobs this month to 16,700 jobs, with some of the employment losses recorded in lumber and textile mill products, apparel, and other textile products.
- Due to seasonal losses in retail trade, construction, and transportation and public utilities, nonmanufacturing employment declined 200 jobs in January to 23,700 jobs but was 1,200 jobs above last January.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $355.59 this month, down $12.92 from December but up $16.54 from January 1987.
- Average hourly earnings of $8.61 were $.06 higher than in December and $.30 higher than last January.
- The average workweek fell 1.8 hours to 41.3 hours but was .5 hour longer than January 1987.
- Danville's unemployment rate increased 0.9 percent in January to 7.7 percent and continued to be highest among Virginia's metropolitan areas.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN DANVILLE MSA
1987



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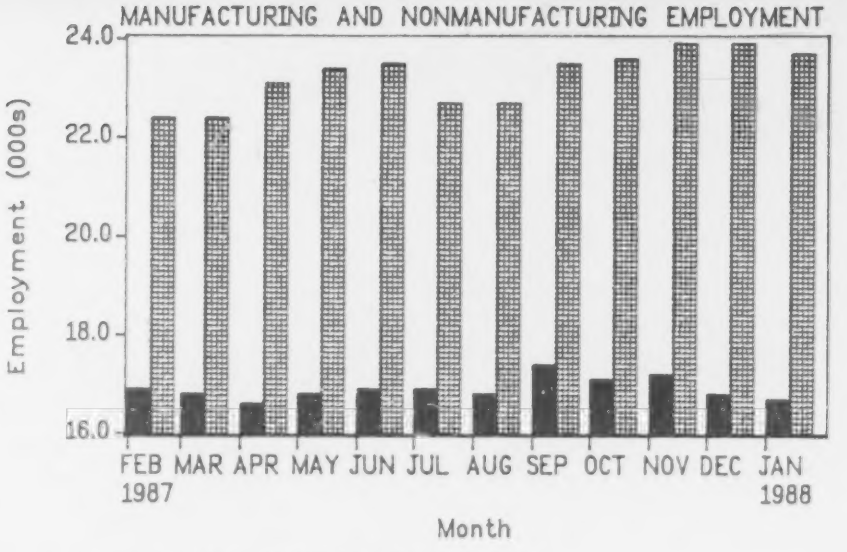

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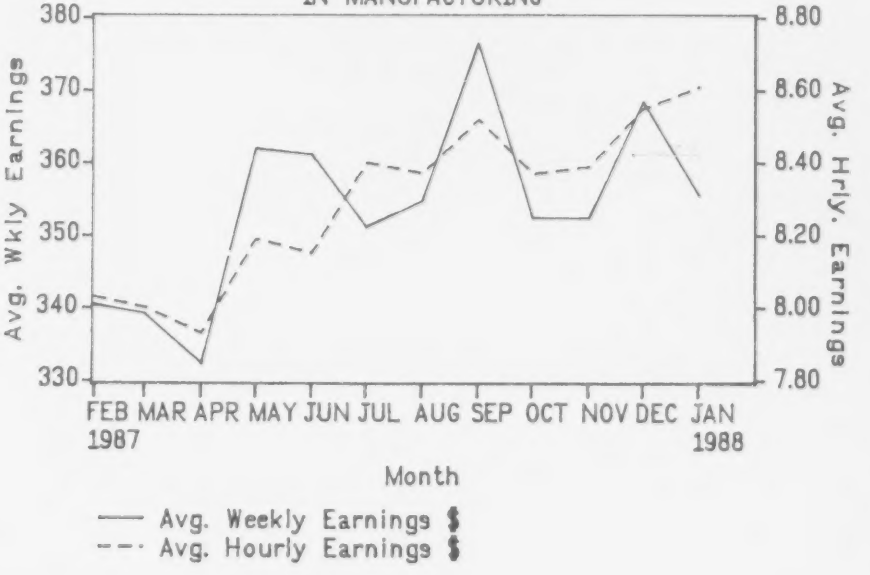


DANVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JANUARY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	40.5	19.4	-	1.4	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.2
1981	40.1	19.3	-	1.3	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.0
1982	38.8	18.5	-	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	0.1	1.4	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	0.1	1.4	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.1	16.9	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.4	1.2	5.8	5.0
1988:									
January	40.4	16.7	0.0	1.7	1.0	8.6	1.3	5.8	5.3

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

DANVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	40.4	40.8	39.2	- .4	1.2
MANUFACTURING	16.7	16.8	16.7	- .1	.0
DURABLE GOODS	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	1.0	1.1	1.0	- .1	.0
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	0.2	0.2	0.2	.0	.0
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	0.5	0.5	0.4	.0	.1
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	- .1
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.6	13.7	13.6	- .1	.0
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	1.2	1.1	0.9	.1	.3
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS & APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS & LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	9.4	9.5	9.7	- .1	- .3
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	0.9	0.9	1.0	.0	- .1
NONMANUFACTURING	23.7	23.9	22.5	- .2	1.2
MINING	0.0	0.0	0.1	.0	- .1
CONSTRUCTION	1.7	1.8	1.4	- .1	.3
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	1.0	1.1	1.0	- .1	.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	8.6	8.7	8.0	- .1	.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.4	1.3	1.3	.1	.1
RETAIL TRADE	7.2	7.4	6.7	- .2	.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	1.3	1.2	1.2	.1	.1
SERVICES	5.8	5.8	5.7	.0	.1
GOVERNMENT	5.3	5.3	5.1	.0	.2
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	0.3	0.3	0.3	.0	.0
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	5.0	5.0	4.8	.0	.2

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

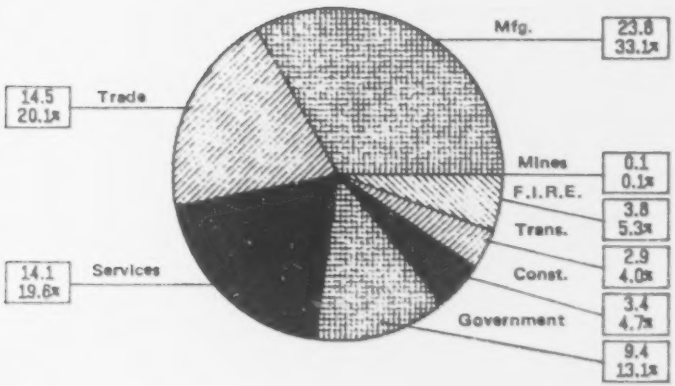
DANVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
MANUFACTURING	$355.59	$368.51	$339.05	41.3	43.1	40.8	$8.61	$8.55	$8.31
DURABLE GOODS	299.47	298.35	303.86	38.1	39.0	40.3	7.86	7.65	7.54
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	283.04	283.04	285.80	46.4	46.4	46.7	6.10	6.10	6.12
NONDURABLE GOODS	369.64	386.75	346.83	42.1	44.2	40.9	8.78	8.75	8.48
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	208.61	213.50	216.00	31.8	32.3	32.0	6.56	6.61	6.75

LYNCHBURG MSA - JANUARY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 1,300 jobs in January to 71,800 jobs but was 600 jobs above last January.
- January's manufacturing employment figure of 23,300 jobs was 100 jobs below last month's figure and 800 jobs below the year-ago figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment fell 1,000 jobs in January to 48,600 jobs, reflecting seasonal losses in construction, retail trade, state and local government, and transportation and public utilities.
- Average weekly earnings fell $18.77 this month to $352.31 and were $1.63 below the year-ago January figure.
- Average hourly earnings of $8.51 were $.16 less than in December and were $.06 less than last January.
- The average workweek fell 1.4 hours to 41.4 hours, but was 0.1 hour longer than January 1987.
- Following the state, Lynchburg's unemployment rate increased 0.2 percent this month to 5.3 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN LYNCHBURG MSA
1987



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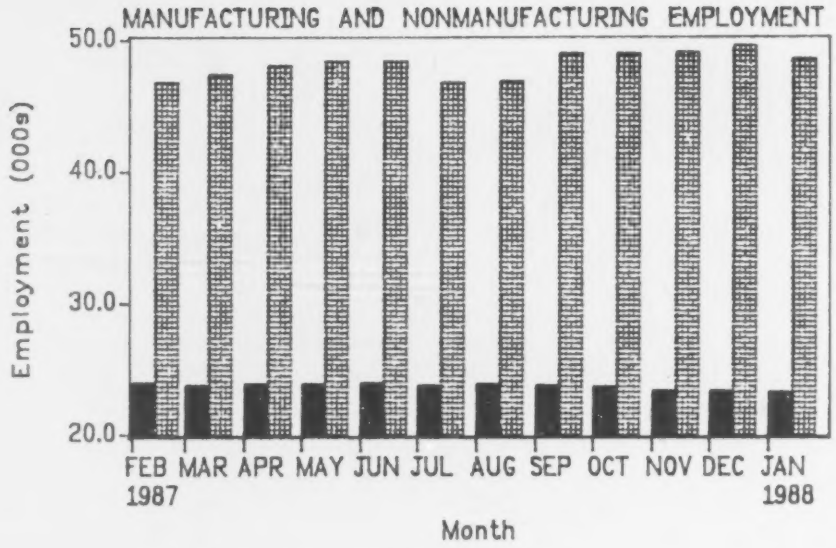

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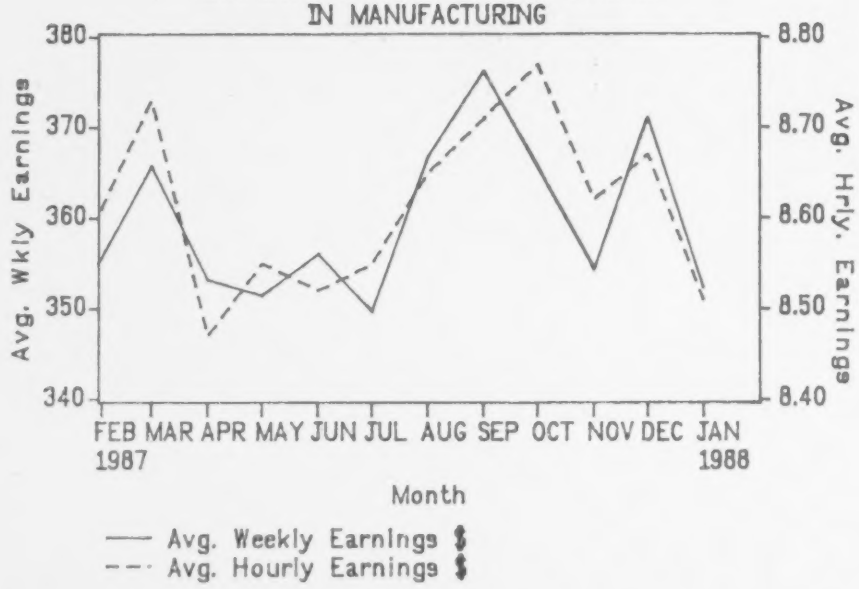


LYNCHBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JANUARY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilties	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	67.2	27.2	-	2.8	2.5	11.6	3.2	10.4	9.5
1981	67.5	26.8	-	2.4	2.6	11.7	3.3	11.5	9.2
1982	66.1	25.2	-	2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	0.1	2.3	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	0.1	2.6	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	0.1	2.7	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	0.1	3.1	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.8	23.8	0.1	3.4	2.9	14.5	3.8	14.1	9.4
1988:									
January	71.8	23.3	0.1	3.2	2.8	14.7	3.8	14.3	9.7

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

LYNCHBURG METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	71.8	73.1	71.2	- 1.3	.6
MANUFACTURING	23.3	23.4	24.1	- .1	- .8
DURABLE GOODS	15.4	15.5	15.4	- .1	.0
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS & FURNITURE & FIXTURES	3.3	3.4	3.1	- .1	.2
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	12.1	12.1	12.3	.0	- .2
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.8	7.9	8.7	- .1	- .9
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.6	1.6	1.6	.0	.0
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
NONMANUFACTURING	48.6	49.6	47.1	- 1.0	1.5
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	.0	.0
CONSTRUCTION	3.2	3.6	3.0	- .4	.2
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.8	2.9	2.8	- .1	.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	14.7	15.1	14.2	- .4	.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	3.1	3.1	2.8	.0	.3
RETAIL TRADE	11.6	12.0	11.3	- .4	.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	3.8	3.8	3.6	.0	.2
SERVICES	14.3	14.3	14.1	.0	.2
GOVERNMENT	9.7	10.0	9.3	- .3	.4
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	0.5	0.5	0.5	.0	.0
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	9.1	9.4	8.8	- .3	.3

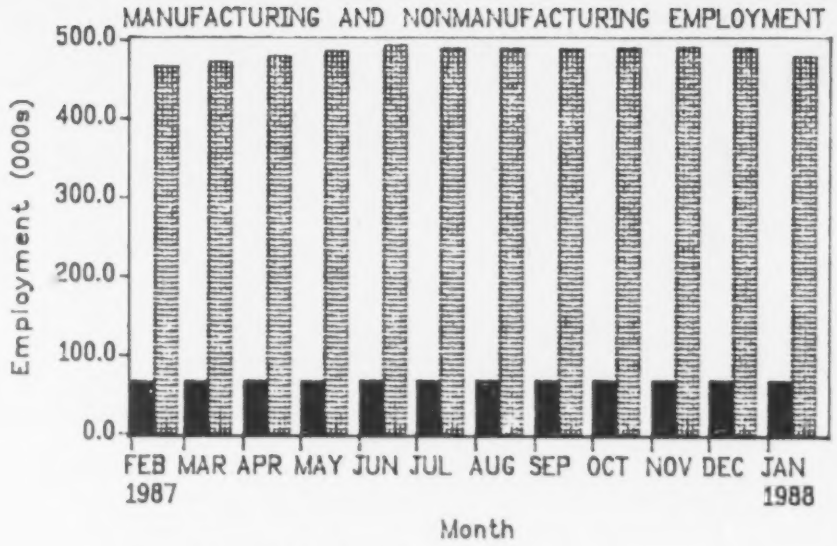
ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

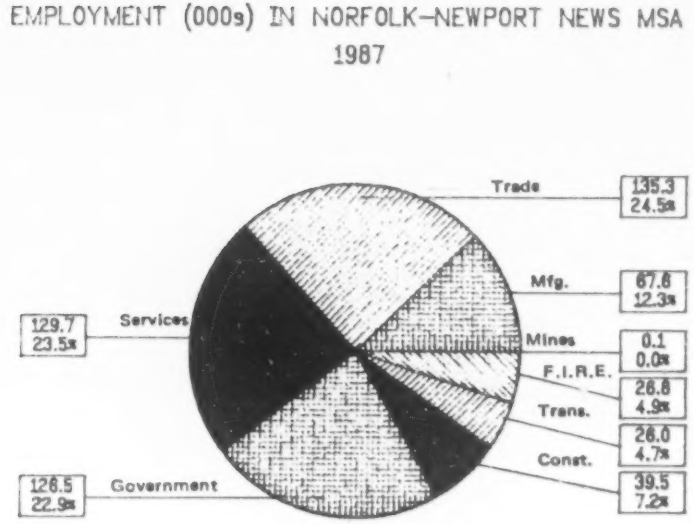
LYNCHBURG METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

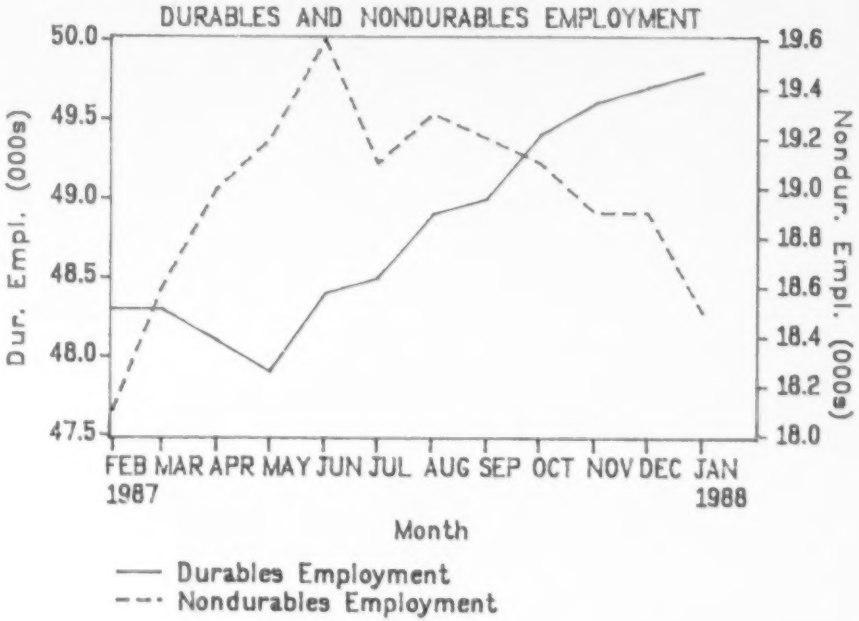
INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
MANUFACTURING	$352.31	$371.08	$353.94	41.4	42.8	41.3	$8.51	$8.67	$8.57
DURABLE GOODS	351.54	361.25	371.47	41.8	42.4	42.6	8.41	8.52	8.72
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS & FURNITURE & FIXTURES	209.55	224.64	203.10	35.1	39.0	35.2	5.97	5.76	5.77
NONDURABLE GOODS	353.22	388.89	324.53	40.6	43.5	39.1	8.70	8.94	8.30
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	364.19	375.82	351.54	42.2	43.7	41.8	8.63	8.60	8.41
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	321.26	302.94	243.95	41.4	39.6	35.1	7.76	7.65	6.95
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	489.38	633.35	484.29	43.5	55.9	44.8	11.25	11.33	10.81

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - JANUARY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- Like the state, the Norfolk MSA experienced seasonal declines this month in total nonagricultural employment. January's nonagricultural employment level of 547,800 jobs was 11,500 jobs below December's level but was 14,900 jobs above the January 1987 level.
- Manufacturing employment in January decreased 400 jobs to 68,200 jobs, with some of the employment losses occurring in the food, lumber, and printing and publishing industries.
- Nonmanufacturing employment of 479,600 jobs was 11,000 jobs below the December level. Most of the decline resulted from seasonal employment losses in retail trade, construction, and government.
- Following the state trend to a seasonally higher unemployment rate, this MSA's unemployment rate increased 0.1 percent to 4.6 percent.







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EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
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ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JANUARY 1988 TO DATE
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	435.4	63.4	-	24.7	24.0	96.9	20.0	85.8	120.5
1981	459.9	64.6	-	23.2	24.6	100.1	19.8	89.2	118.4
1982	441.0	62.9	-	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	0.1	25.9	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	0.1	30.4	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	0.1	33.8	25.2	124.3	22.8	114.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	0.1	37.7	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	551.5	67.6	0.1	39.5	26.0	135.3	26.8	129.7	126.5
1988:									
January	547.0	68.2	0.1	36.7	25.2	133.1	27.0	130.9	126.6

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	547.8	559.3	532.9	- 11.5	14.9
MANUFACTURING	68.2	68.6	66.2	- .4	2.0
DURABLE GOODS	49.8	49.7	48.4	.1	1.4
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	2.2	2.3	2.0	- .1	.2
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	- .1
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	2.1	2.1	2.0	.0	.1
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	2.2	2.2	1.6	.0	.6
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	35.7	35.6	34.9	.1	.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	18.5	18.9	17.9	- .4	.6
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	6.8	7.2	7.1	- .4	- .3
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	4.5	4.6	4.3	- .1	.2
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	2.3	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
NONMANUFACTURING	479.6	490.6	466.7	- 11.0	12.9
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	.0	.0
CONSTRUCTION	36.7	38.9	37.7	- 2.2	- 1.0
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	25.2	25.9	25.3	- .7	- .1
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	1.6	1.6	1.7	.0	- .1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	133.1	139.6	130.7	- 6.5	2.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	23.6	23.6	22.6	.0	1.0
RETAIL TRADE	109.5	116.0	108.1	- 6.5	1.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	27.0	27.1	25.6	- .1	1.4
BANKING	6.7	6.7	6.4	.0	.3
INS CARRIERS, AGENTS, BROKERS, & SERVICES	4.4	4.5	4.4	- .1	.0
SERVICES	130.9	131.1	120.6	- .2	10.3
PERSONAL SERVICES	8.7	8.5	7.9	.2	.8
GOVERNMENT	126.6	127.9	126.8	- 1.3	- .2
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	55.4	55.9	55.1	- .5	.3
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	71.2	72.0	71.6	- .8	- .4

NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - JANUARY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- January's nonagricultural employment level of 723,000 jobs was 8,400 jobs below last month's level and 43,400 jobs above the year-ago level.
- This month manufacturing employment was 200 jobs below the December figure of 35,300 jobs but was unchanged from the January 1987 figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment declined 8,200 jobs to 687,900 jobs, reflecting seasonal employment losses in retail trade, construction, government, and transportation and public utilities.
- In January, an average weekly wage of $386.69 was earned by production workers in manufacturing industries. This figure was $21.49 below the December figure but $9.39 above the January 1987 figure.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.16 to $10.07, $.59 above last year.
- An average workweek of 38.4 hours was 1.5 hours shorter than December and 1.4 hours shorter than January 1987.
- This area continued to have the lowest unemployment rate despite the 0.2 percent increase to 2.0 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORTHERN, VIRGINIA AREA
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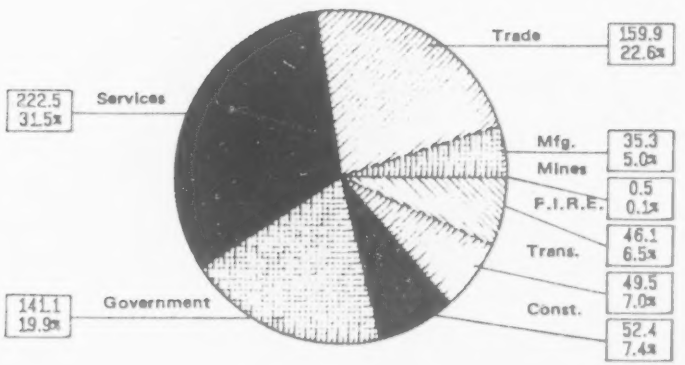

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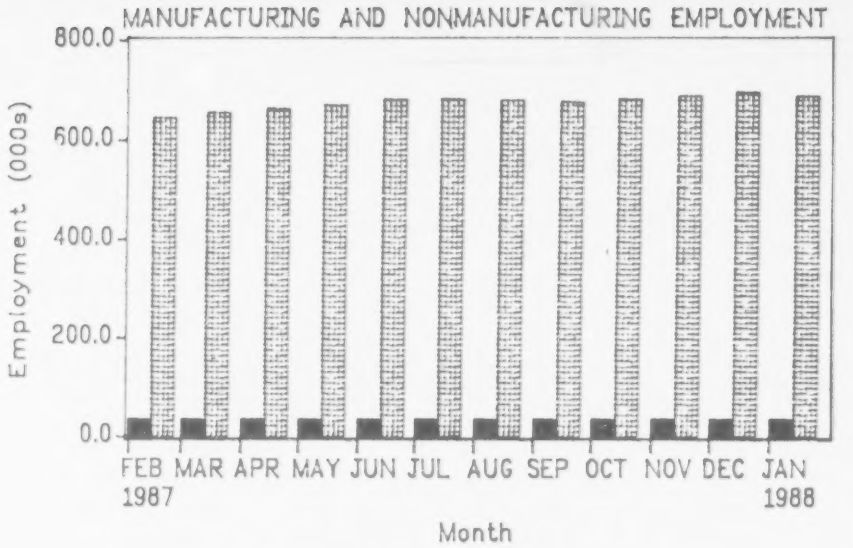

EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS
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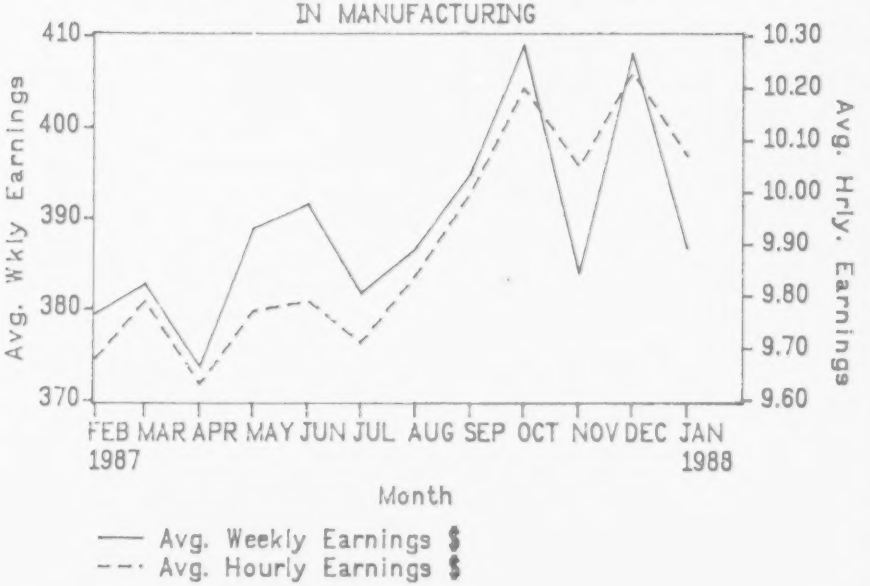

NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JANUARY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	461.6	19.2	0.4	31.1	32.1	107.1	28.7	122.5	120.5
1981	476.0	20.8	0.4	29.1	33.2	113.0	28.7	128.8	121.9
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	707.3	35.3	0.5	52.4	49.5	159.9	46.1	222.5	141.1
1988:									
January	723.0	35.1	0.5	51.3	50.4	163.8	47.7	228.3	145.8

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	723.0	731.4	679.6	- 8.4	43.4
MANUFACTURING	35.1	35.3	35.1	- .2	.0
DURABLE GOODS	20.4	20.4	21.0	.0	- .6
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	2.2	2.1	2.1	.1	.1
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	12.4	12.4	13.4	.0	- 1.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	14.7	14.9	14.1	- .2	.6
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	10.0	10.1	9.5	- .1	.5
NONMANUFACTURING	687.9	696.1	644.5	- 8.2	43.4
MINING	0.5	0.5	0.5	.0	.0
CONSTRUCTION	51.3	53.6	48.3	- 2.3	3.0
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	50.4	50.8	47.9	- .4	2.5
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	4.2	4.2	4.1	.0	.1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	163.8	169.0	156.2	- 5.2	7.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	31.5	31.1	29.7	.4	1.8
RETAIL TRADE	132.3	137.9	126.5	- 5.6	5.8
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	16.2	17.6	15.4	- 1.4	.8
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	16.0	16.3	16.2	- .3	- .2
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	10.4	11.4	9.4	- 1.0	1.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	47.7	47.4	44.1	.3	3.6
BANKING	8.0	7.9	7.3	.1	.7
SERVICES	228.3	228.3	210.8	.0	17.5
BUSINESS SERVICES	98.9	98.5	90.5	.4	8.4
GOVERNMENT	145.8	146.5	136.8	- .7	9.0
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	75.8	76.1	73.0	- .3	2.8
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	69.9	70.3	63.8	- .4	6.1

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
MANUFACTURING	$387.70	$408.18	$377.30	38.5	39.9	39.8	$10.07	$10.23	$9.48
DURABLE GOODS	403.16	409.91	398.23	40.6	41.7	42.5	9.93	9.83	9.37
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	324.97	396.06	355.81	35.4	42.0	39.8	9.18	9.43	8.94
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	407.81	416.15	419.13	40.7	41.0	42.9	10.02	10.15	9.77
NONDURABLE GOODS	372.01	407.21	354.38	36.4	38.2	36.8	10.22	10.66	9.63

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - JANUARY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- January's nonagricultural employment level of 442,900 jobs was down 5,700 jobs from the December level but was up 17,900 jobs from last January's level.
- The 300-job decline recorded in manufacturing employment this month occurred primarily in the nondurable goods sector. Despite the decline in January to 62,500 jobs, manufacturing employment was 200 jobs above the year-ago figure.
- Nonmanufacturing employment declined 5,500 jobs in January to 380,400 jobs. Expected seasonal losses occurred in retail trade, construction, state and local government, services, and transportation and public utilities.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $504.53 in January, down $8.51 from December, but $39.18 higher than January 1987.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.03 to $12.07, $.72 above last year.
- An average workweek of 41.8 hours was 0.6 hour shorter than December, but 0.8 hour longer than a year ago.
- The 0.1 percent decline in this area's unemployment rate to 3.6 percent was due primarily to lower unemployment in the tri-cities area.

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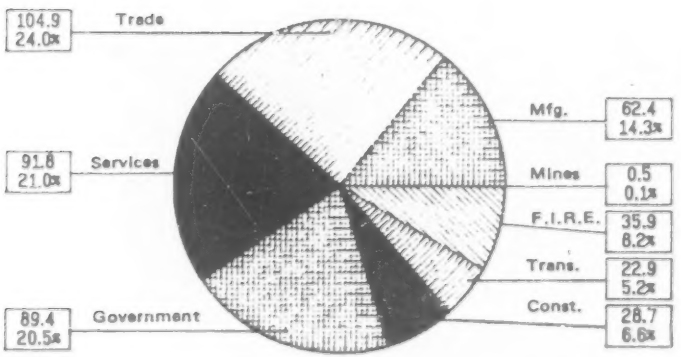

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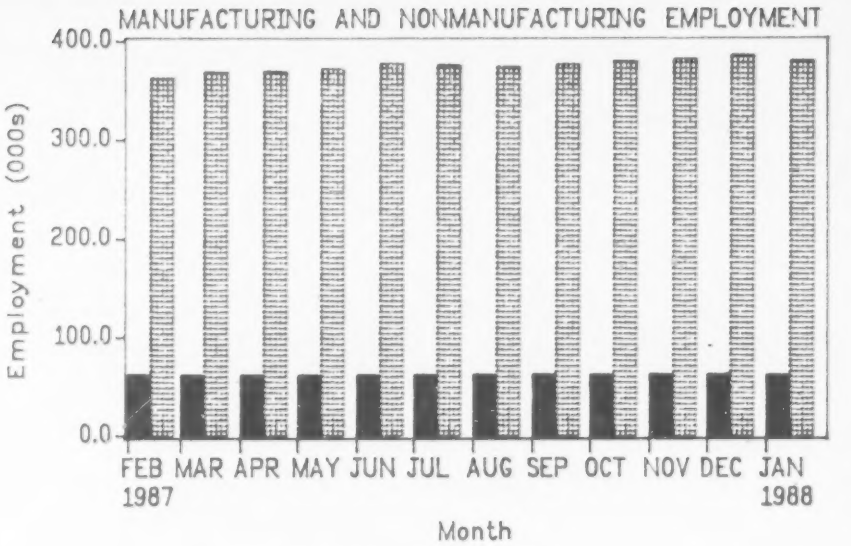

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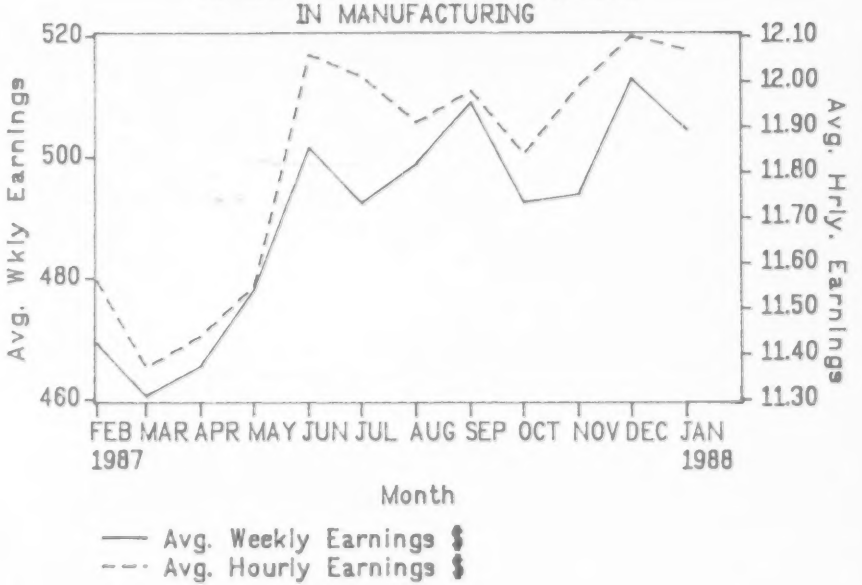


RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1987
JANUARY 1988
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	373.9	67.2	0.4	22.2	21.0	84.4	27.7	64.4	86.6
1981	374.1	67.1	0.4	19.5	21.2	85.6	27.9	66.6	85.8
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	436.5	62.4	0.5	28.7	22.9	104.9	35.9	91.8	89.4
1988:									
January	442.9	62.5	0.5	28.6	23.1	108.3	36.0	92.8	91.2

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	442.9	448.6	425.0	- 5.7	17.9
MANUFACTURING	62.5	62.8	62.3	- .3	.2
DURABLE GOODS	18.6	18.6	18.2	.0	.4
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	2.2	2.1	2.0	.1	.2
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1.4	1.3	1.2	.1	.2
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	1.4	1.5	1.6	- .1	- .2
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.6	1.6	1.8	.0	- .2
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	2.7	2.7	2.5	.0	.2
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	9.3	9.3	9.2	0	.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	43.9	44.2	44.1	- .3	- .2
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	4.2	4.3	4.1	- .1	.1
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	12.0	12.1	12.5	- .1	- .5
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	2.1	2.2	2.1	- .1	.0
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	5.0	4.9	5.1	.1	- .1
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	7.3	7.4	7.1	- .1	.2
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	10.9	11.0	10.7	- .1	.2
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS	2.3	2.3	2.4	.0	- .1
NONMANUFACTURING	380.4	385.9	362.7	- 5.5	17.7
MINING	0.5	0.5	0.4	.0	.1
CONSTRUCTION	28.6	30.1	25.8	- 1.5	2.8
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	23.1	23.6	22.3	- .5	.8
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	108.3	110.5	105.0	- 2.2	3.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	26.3	26.1	25.3	.2	1.0
RETAIL TRADE	81.9	84.4	79.7	- 2.5	2.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	13.9	15.5	14.1	- 1.6	- .2
FOOD STORES	13.3	13.5	12.7	- .2	.6
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	9.0	9.1	8.5	- .1	.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	36.0	35.9	34.6	.1	1.4
INS CARRIERS, AGENTS, BROKERS, & SERVICES	13.2	13.2	13.2	.0	.0
SERVICES	92.8	93.5	86.0	- .7	6.8
HEALTH SERVICES	21.9	21.9	21.1	.0	.8
GOVERNMENT	91.2	91.7	88.6	- .5	2.6
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	16.9	16.7	16.4	.2	.5
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	74.3	75.1	72.3	- .8	2.0

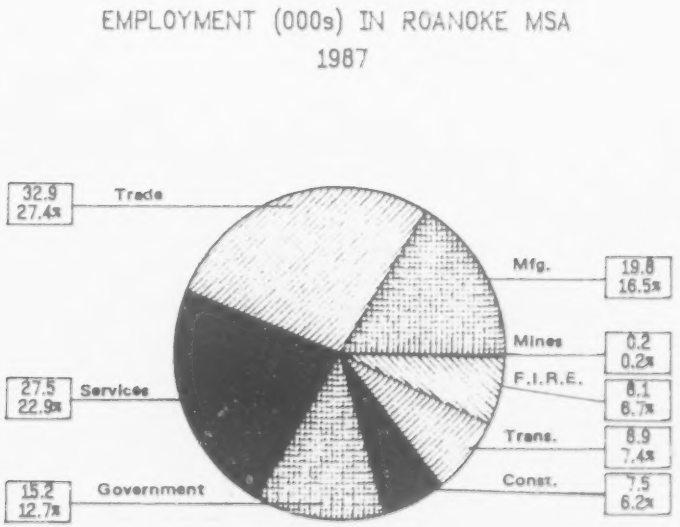
ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

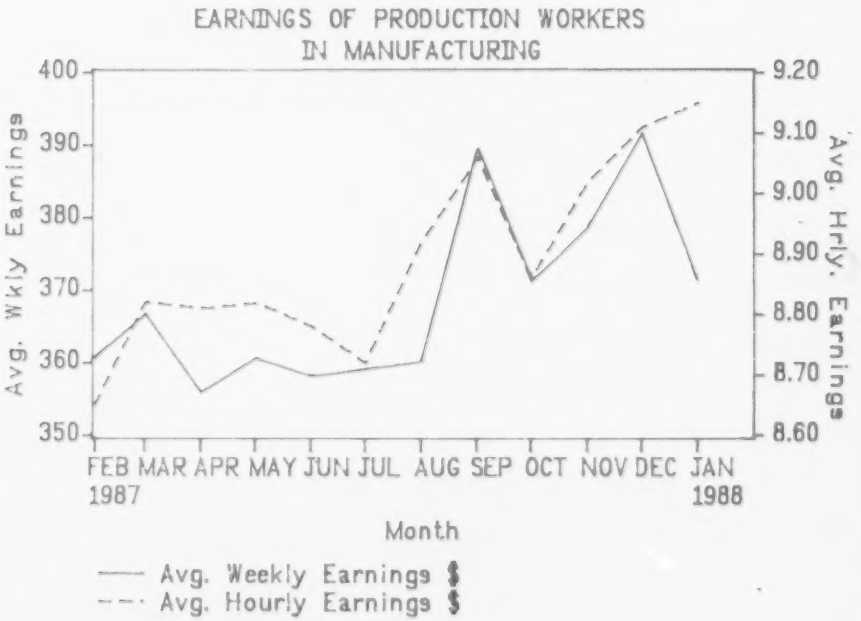
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
MANUFACTURING	$504.53	$513.04	$465.35	41.8	42.4	41.0	$12.07	$12.10	$11.35
DURABLE GOODS	380.55	400.46	371.28	40.7	43.2	42.0	9.35	9.27	8.84
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	208.54	239.51	263.34	34.3	39.2	43.1	6.08	6.11	6.11
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	158.90	208.85	206.90	29.7	36.9	38.6	5.35	5.66	5.36
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	321.56	348.19	325.60	38.1	41.6	40.0	8.44	8.37	8.14
NONDURABLE GOODS	550.25	556.56	499.79	42.1	42.1	40.6	13.07	13.22	12.31
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	418.51	359.28	371.84	44.1	38.1	41.5	9.49	9.43	8.96
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	223.43	230.44	206.85	37.3	38.6	36.1	5.99	5.97	5.73
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	539.15	558.35	484.87	46.2	48.3	44.2	11.67	11.56	10.97
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	475.43	489.19	433.13	40.6	40.8	39.7	11.71	11.99	10.31
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	571.43	602.70	586.45	40.1	41.0	42.1	14.25	14.70	13.93

ROANOKE MSA - JANUARY 1988 HIGHLIGHTS

- o January's total nonagricultural employment figure of 119,200 jobs was 1,800 jobs below the December figure and 1,800 jobs above the year-ago figure.
- o Manufacturing employment declined 100 jobs in January to 19,600 jobs and was 400 jobs below last January's level.
- o Nonmanufacturing employment declined by 1,700 jobs to 99,600 jobs, with normal seasonal losses occurring in the retail trade, construction, services, and transportation and public utilities industries.
- o Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $371.49 in January, down $20.24 from December, but $13.21 higher than January 1987.
- o Average hourly earnings increased $.04 to $9.15, $.39 above last year.
- o The average workweek fell 2.4 hours to 40.6 hours and was 0.3 hour shorter than last January.
- o The MSA's unemployment rate remained unchanged at 4.2 percent this month. The jobless rate declined in Roanoke County, remained the same in Roanoke City, and increased in Botetourt County and Salem City.





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Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	104.4	21.2	0.1	5.5	10.1	25.4	6.3	20.2	15.6
1981	102.8	21.0	0.2	4.9	9.6	24.9	6.1	20.9	15.2
1982	100.8	19.6	0.1	4.6	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	0.1	5.2	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	0.1	5.6	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	0.1	6.5	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	0.1	6.9	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	120.1	19.8	0.2	7.5	8.9	32.9	8.1	27.5	15.2
1988:									
January	119.2	19.6	0.2	6.9	8.7	32.5	8.3	27.4	15.5

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

ROANOKE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	119.2	121.0	117.4	- 1.8	1.8
MANUFACTURING	19.6	19.7	20.0	- .1	- .4
DURABLE GOODS	11.7	11.8	12.0	- .1	- .3
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1.7	1.7	1.8	.0	- .1
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.4	1.5	1.6	- .1	- .2
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.9	7.8	8.0	.1	- .1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
NONMANUFACTURING	99.6	101.3	97.4	- 1.7	2.2
MINING	0.2	0.2	0.1	.0	.1
CONSTRUCTION	6.9	7.6	6.7	- .7	.2
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	8.7	8.8	8.9	- .1	- .2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	32.5	33.5	31.8	- 1.0	.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	9.1	9.1	8.7	.0	.4
RETAIL TRADE	23.4	24.4	23.1	- 1.0	.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	8.3	8.3	7.9	.0	.4
SERVICES	27.4	27.6	26.7	- .2	.7
GOVERNMENT	15.5	15.4	15.1	.1	.4
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	3.4	3.4	3.3	.0	.1
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	12.1	12.0	11.8	.1	.3

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

ROANOKE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987	JAN. 1988	DEC. 1987	JAN. 1987
MANUFACTURING	$371.49	$391.73	$358.28	40.6	43.0	40.9	$9.15	$9.11	$8.76
DURABLE GOODS	394.83	416.56	373.01	41.3	44.6	41.4	9.56	9.34	9.01
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	325.60	333.69	294.14	40.0	42.4	38.2	8.14	7.87	7.70
NONDURABLE GOODS	335.75	355.72	336.88	39.5	40.7	40.2	8.50	8.74	8.38
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	289.78	307.80	282.46	40.7	40.5	40.7	7.12	7.60	6.94

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	--
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7												

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	--
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5												

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
UNITED STATES	JAN88	119,742,000	112,139,000	7,603,000	6.3
	DEC87	120,206,000	113,679,000	6,526,000	5.4
	JAN87	117,703,000	109,084,000	8,620,000	7.3
VIRGINIA	JAN88	2,997,080	2,870,086	126,994	4.2
	DEC87	3,035,054	2,915,107	119,947	4.0
	JAN87	2,912,644	2,772,951	139,693	4.8
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	JAN88	42,871	39,695	3,176	7.4
	DEC87	43,746	40,913	2,833	6.5
	JAN87	41,432	38,709	2,723	6.6
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	JAN88	67,264	65,327	1,937	2.9
	DEC87	68,290	66,573	1,717	2.5
	JAN87	63,044	60,842	2,202	3.5
DANVILLE MSA	JAN88	50,961	47,042	3,919	7.7
	DEC87	51,338	47,827	3,511	6.8
	JAN87	50,009	46,210	3,799	7.6
LYNCHBURG MSA	JAN88	70,634	66,882	3,752	5.3
	DEC87	72,704	68,984	3,720	5.1
	JAN87	70,986	67,343	3,643	5.1
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	JAN88	588,065	561,214	26,851	4.6
	DEC87	601,771	574,485	27,286	4.5
	JAN87	579,868	550,598	29,270	5.0
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	JAN88	860,360	842,957	17,403	2.0
	DEC87	864,980	849,142	15,838	1.8
	JAN87	812,572	795,091	17,481	2.2

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RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA					
	JAN88	432,731	417,019	15,712	3.6
	DEC87	440,408	424,272	16,136	3.7
	JAN87	421,299	404,436	16,863	4.0
ROANOKE MSA					
	JAN88	118,245	113,267	4,978	4.2
	DEC87	120,178	115,114	5,064	4.2
	JAN87	117,388	111,938	5,450	4.6
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA					
	JAN88	21,509	20,202	1,307	6.1
	DEC87	22,409	21,216	1,193	5.3
	JAN87	19,387	17,814	1,573	8.1
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA					
	JAN88	2,877	2,275	602	20.9
	DEC87	2,815	2,400	415	14.7
	JAN87	2,800	2,178	622	22.2
BEDFORD LMA					
	JAN88	21,212	20,192	1,020	4.8
	DEC87	21,807	20,899	908	4.2
	JAN87	20,598	19,366	1,232	6.0
BUENA VISTA LMA					
	JAN88	14,417	13,556	861	6.0
	DEC87	14,714	13,892	822	5.6
	JAN87	13,580	12,625	955	7.0
COVINGTON LMA					
	JAN88	11,483	10,366	1,117	9.7
	DEC87	11,492	10,457	1,035	9.0
	JAN87	11,669	10,131	1,538	13.2
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA					
	JAN88	10,492	9,389	1,103	10.5
	DEC87	10,699	9,698	1,001	9.4
	JAN87	10,303	9,324	979	9.5

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EMPORIA LMA					
	JAN88	6,751	6,319	432	6.4
	DEC87	6,606	6,235	371	5.6
	JAN87	6,859	6,330	529	7.7
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA					
	JAN88	7,990	7,531	459	5.7
	DEC87	7,994	7,566	428	5.4
	JAN87	7,786	7,305	481	6.2
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA					
	JAN88	19,733	18,614	1,119	5.7
	DEC87	19,821	18,758	1,063	5.4
	JAN87	19,203	17,929	1,274	6.6
FREDERICKSBURG LMA					
	JAN88	30,219	28,882	1,337	4.4
	DEC87	30,820	29,544	1,276	4.1
	JAN87	29,190	27,905	1,285	4.4
GALAX LMA					
	JAN88	23,110	21,651	1,459	6.3
	DEC87	23,318	22,112	1,206	5.2
	JAN87	22,919	21,086	1,833	8.0
HARRISONBURG LMA					
	JAN88	46,578	44,560	2,018	4.3
	DEC87	45,910	44,169	1,741	3.8
	JAN87	44,825	42,543	2,282	5.1
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA					
	JAN88	6,934	6,605	329	4.7
	DEC87	6,931	6,692	239	3.4
	JAN87	7,165	6,796	369	5.2
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA					
	JAN88	10,157	8,395	1,762	17.3
	DEC87	9,683	8,761	922	9.5
	JAN87	8,774	7,287	1,487	16.9

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MARTINSVILLE LMA	JAN88	53,374	50,441	2,933	5.5
	DEC87	54,006	51,047	2,959	5.5
	JAN87	53,771	49,388	4,383	8.2
NORTON-WISE LMA	JAN88	25,040	22,529	2,511	10.0
	DEC87	24,902	22,793	2,109	8.5
	JAN87	25,526	22,215	3,311	13.0
RADFORD LMA	JAN88	69,650	65,096	4,554	6.5
	DEC87	69,802	65,513	4,289	6.1
	JAN87	69,021	63,611	5,410	7.8
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	JAN88	15,994	14,774	1,220	7.6
	DEC87	15,869	14,667	1,202	7.6
	JAN87	15,823	14,642	1,181	7.5
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	JAN88	43,106	41,282	1,824	4.2
	DEC87	44,572	42,823	1,749	3.9
	JAN87	43,031	40,852	2,179	5.1
WINCHESTER LMA	JAN88	31,929	30,725	1,204	3.8
	DEC87	32,530	31,365	1,165	3.6
	JAN87	30,832	29,436	1,396	4.5
ALEXANDRIA CITY	JAN88	80,522	78,555	1,967	2.4
	DEC87	80,799	79,129	1,670	2.1
	JAN87	76,316	74,092	2,224	2.9
BEDFORD CITY	JAN88	2,706	2,565	141	5.2
	DEC87	2,758	2,655	103	3.7
	JAN87	2,656	2,460	196	7.4

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BRISTOL CITY					
	JAN88	9,199	8,543	656	7.1
	DEC87	9,546	8,805	741	7.8
	JAN87	9,218	8,331	887	9.6
BUENA VISTA CITY					
	JAN88	3,218	2,978	240	7.5
	DEC87	3,255	3,052	203	6.2
	JAN87	3,075	2,773	302	9.8
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY					
	JAN88	23,242	22,605	637	2.7
	DEC87	23,682	23,036	646	2.7
	JAN87	21,623	21,053	570	2.6
CHESAPEAKE CITY					
	JAN88	67,413	64,798	2,615	3.9
	DEC87	69,201	66,327	2,874	4.2
	JAN87	66,466	63,569	2,897	4.4
CLIFTON FORGE CITY					
	JAN88	2,113	1,911	202	9.6
	DEC87	2,120	1,928	192	9.1
	JAN87	2,060	1,868	192	9.3
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY					
	JAN88	8,894	8,586	308	3.5
	DEC87	9,129	8,735	394	4.3
	JAN87	8,742	8,327	415	4.7
COVINGTON CITY					
	JAN88	3,440	3,104	336	9.8
	DEC87	3,468	3,131	337	9.7
	JAN87	3,550	3,033	517	14.6
DANVILLE CITY					
	JAN88	20,502	18,926	1,576	7.7
	DEC87	20,537	19,242	1,295	6.3
	JAN87	20,243	18,592	1,651	8.2

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EMPORIA CITY					
	JAN88	2,081	1,937	144	6.9
	DEC87	2,019	1,911	108	5.3
	JAN87	2,126	1,940	186	8.7
FAIRFAX CITY					
	JAN88	13,776	13,529	247	1.8
	DEC87	13,849	13,630	219	1.6
	JAN87	13,046	12,762	284	2.2
FALLS CHURCH CITY					
	JAN88	6,994	6,862	132	1.9
	DEC87	7,041	6,910	131	1.9
	JAN87	6,555	6,470	85	1.3
FRANKLIN CITY					
	JAN88	2,933	2,718	215	7.3
	DEC87	2,929	2,739	190	6.5
	JAN87	2,822	2,618	204	7.2
FREDERICKSBURG CITY					
	JAN88	10,383	9,868	515	5.0
	DEC87	10,536	10,095	441	4.2
	JAN87	10,088	9,535	553	5.5
GALAX CITY					
	JAN88	3,135	2,984	151	4.8
	DEC87	3,221	3,047	174	5.4
	JAN87	3,180	2,906	274	8.6
HAMPTON CITY					
	JAN88	58,387	55,201	3,186	5.5
	DEC87	59,739	56,505	3,234	5.4
	JAN87	57,830	54,155	3,675	6.4
HARRISONBURG CITY					
	JAN88	14,827	14,176	651	4.4
	DEC87	14,650	14,052	598	4.1
	JAN87	14,257	13,535	722	5.1

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HOPEWELL CITY					
	JAN88	11,491	10,701	790	6.9
	DEC87	11,739	10,888	851	7.2
	JAN87	11,300	10,379	921	8.2
LEXINGTON CITY					
	JAN88	2,544	2,453	91	3.6
	DEC87	2,622	2,514	108	4.1
	JAN87	2,468	2,284	184	7.5
LYNCHBURG CITY					
	JAN88	33,812	32,149	1,663	4.9
	DEC87	34,920	33,159	1,761	5.0
	JAN87	33,999	32,370	1,629	4.8
MANASSAS CITY					
	JAN88	12,560	12,282	278	2.2
	DEC87	12,565	12,376	189	1.5
	JAN87	11,868	11,588	280	2.4
MANASSAS PARK CITY					
	JAN88	4,275	4,181	94	2.2
	DEC87	4,269	4,214	55	1.3
	JAN87	4,012	3,946	66	1.6
MARTINSVILLE CITY					
	JAN88	9,812	9,193	619	6.3
	DEC87	9,875	9,304	571	5.8
	JAN87	9,810	9,002	808	8.2
NEWPORT NEWS CITY					
	JAN88	77,298	73,575	3,723	4.8
	DEC87	78,921	75,316	3,605	4.6
	JAN87	77,006	72,184	4,822	6.3
NORFOLK CITY					
	JAN88	93,245	88,560	4,685	5.0
	DEC87	95,717	90,653	5,064	5.3
	JAN87	91,566	86,884	4,682	5.1

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NORTON CITY	JAN88	1,688	1,545	143	8.5
	DEC87	1,688	1,564	124	7.3
	JAN87	1,707	1,524	183	10.7
PETERSBURG CITY	JAN88	19,275	17,786	1,489	7.7
	DEC87	19,489	18,097	1,392	7.1
	JAN87	18,770	17,251	1,519	8.1
POQUOSON CITY	JAN88	5,259	5,079	180	3.4
	DEC87	5,389	5,196	193	3.6
	JAN87	5,149	4,980	169	3.3
PORTSMOUTH CITY	JAN88	52,059	49,151	2,908	5.6
	DEC87	53,541	50,313	3,228	6.0
	JAN87	51,769	48,221	3,548	6.9
RADFORD CITY	JAN88	6,457	6,121	336	5.2
	DEC87	6,473	6,160	313	4.8
	JAN87	6,478	5,982	496	7.7
RICHMOND CITY	JAN88	113,874	108,650	5,224	4.6
	DEC87	115,795	110,539	5,256	4.5
	JAN87	110,603	105,371	5,232	4.7
ROANOKE CITY	JAN88	52,376	49,730	2,646	5.1
	DEC87	53,281	50,540	2,741	5.1
	JAN87	52,145	49,146	2,999	5.8
SALEM CITY	JAN88	12,262	11,776	486	4.0
	DEC87	12,406	11,969	437	3.5
	JAN87	12,336	11,638	698	5.7

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SOUTH BOSTON CITY	JAN88	3,025	2,875	150	5.0
	DEC87	3,037	2,855	182	6.0
	JAN87	3,066	2,850	216	7.0
STAUNTON CITY	JAN88	10,356	9,932	424	4.1
	DEC87	10,718	10,303	415	3.9
	JAN87	10,235	9,829	406	4.0
SUFFOLK CITY	JAN88	26,701	24,794	1,907	7.1
	DEC87	26,900	25,380	1,520	5.7
	JAN87	26,165	24,325	1,840	7.0
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	JAN88	153,917	148,654	5,263	3.4
	DEC87	158,065	152,170	5,895	3.7
	JAN87	150,847	145,842	5,005	3.3
WAYNESBORO CITY	JAN88	8,911	8,624	287	3.2
	DEC87	9,314	8,946	368	4.0
	JAN87	9,215	8,534	681	7.4
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	JAN88	6,510	5,938	572	8.8
	DEC87	6,345	6,077	268	4.2
	JAN87	6,232	5,824	408	6.5
WINCHESTER CITY	JAN88	11,579	11,131	448	3.9
	DEC87	11,833	11,363	470	4.0
	JAN87	11,178	10,664	514	4.6
ACCOMACK COUNTY	JAN88	15,118	14,126	992	6.6
	DEC87	15,744	14,835	909	5.8
	JAN87	13,668	12,456	1,212	8.9

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ALBEMARLE COUNTY					
	JAN88	33,529	32,705	824	2.5
	DEC87	34,108	33,328	780	2.3
	JAN87	31,667	30,459	1,208	3.8
ALLEGHANY COUNTY					
	JAN88	5,932	5,352	580	9.8
	DEC87	5,905	5,399	506	8.6
	JAN87	6,060	5,230	830	13.7
AMELIA COUNTY					
	JAN88	3,501	3,345	156	4.5
	DEC87	3,408	3,293	115	3.4
	JAN87	3,465	3,296	169	4.9
AMHERST COUNTY					
	JAN88	12,593	11,843	750	6.0
	DEC87	12,838	12,215	623	4.9
	JAN87	12,552	11,925	627	5.0
APPOMATTOX COUNTY					
	JAN88	5,870	5,573	297	5.1
	DEC87	6,112	5,844	268	4.4
	JAN87	5,979	5,606	373	6.2
ARLINGTON COUNTY					
	JAN88	112,898	110,613	2,285	2.0
	DEC87	113,512	111,423	2,089	1.8
	JAN87	106,777	104,330	2,447	2.3
AUGUSTA COUNTY					
	JAN88	23,838	22,726	1,112	4.7
	DEC87	24,541	23,574	967	3.9
	JAN87	23,580	22,489	1,091	4.6
BATH COUNTY					
	JAN88	2,021	1,507	514	25.4
	DEC87	1,933	1,589	344	17.8
	JAN87	1,974	1,442	532	27.0

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BEDFORD COUNTY					
	JAN88	18,506	17,627	879	4.7
	DEC87	19,050	18,244	806	4.2
	JAN87	17,942	16,906	1,036	5.8
BLAND COUNTY					
	JAN88	3,201	2,944	257	8.0
	DEC87	3,322	3,071	251	7.6
	JAN87	3,591	3,370	221	6.2
BOTETOURT COUNTY					
	JAN88	12,767	12,186	581	4.6
	DEC87	12,945	12,385	560	4.3
	JAN87	12,644	12,043	601	4.8
BRUNSWICK COUNTY					
	JAN88	7,732	7,176	556	7.2
	DEC87	7,646	7,165	481	6.3
	JAN87	7,462	6,821	641	8.6
BUCHANAN COUNTY					
	JAN88	11,521	10,028	1,493	13.0
	DEC87	11,395	9,980	1,415	12.4
	JAN87	12,185	9,975	2,210	18.1
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY					
	JAN88	5,115	4,662	453	8.9
	DEC87	5,422	5,032	390	7.2
	JAN87	6,520	6,083	437	6.7
CAMPBELL COUNTY					
	JAN88	24,228	22,890	1,338	5.5
	DEC87	24,947	23,610	1,337	5.4
	JAN87	24,434	23,048	1,386	5.7
CAROLINE COUNTY					
	JAN88	8,623	8,102	521	6.0
	DEC87	8,553	8,065	488	5.7
	JAN87	8,394	7,892	502	6.0

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CARROLL COUNTY	JAN88	12,444	11,623	821	6.6
	DEC87	12,495	11,870	625	5.0
	JAN87	12,272	11,319	953	7.8
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	JAN88	3,624	3,374	250	6.9
	DEC87	3,641	3,433	208	5.7
	JAN87	3,520	3,273	247	7.0
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	JAN88	5,216	4,757	459	8.8
	DEC87	5,186	4,805	381	7.3
	JAN87	5,322	4,771	551	10.4
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	JAN88	96,987	94,488	2,499	2.6
	DEC87	98,765	96,129	2,636	2.7
	JAN87	94,329	91,635	2,694	2.9
CLARKE COUNTY	JAN88	4,309	4,147	162	3.8
	DEC87	4,372	4,240	132	3.0
	JAN87	4,251	4,105	146	3.4
CRAIG COUNTY	JAN88	2,325	2,167	158	6.8
	DEC87	2,368	2,221	147	6.2
	JAN87	2,376	2,171	205	8.6
CULPEPER COUNTY	JAN88	11,355	10,945	410	3.6
	DEC87	11,515	11,202	313	2.7
	JAN87	10,925	10,499	426	3.9
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	JAN88	3,261	2,961	300	9.2
	DEC87	3,327	3,058	269	8.1
	JAN87	3,220	2,940	280	8.7

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DICKENSON COUNTY					
	JAN88	5,237	4,522	715	13.7
	DEC87	5,260	4,640	620	11.8
	JAN87	5,771	4,643	1,128	19.5
DINWIDDIE COUNTY					
	JAN88	8,950	8,340	610	6.8
	DEC87	9,227	8,487	740	8.0
	JAN87	9,017	8,090	927	10.3
ESSEX COUNTY					
	JAN88	4,401	4,198	203	4.6
	DEC87	4,365	4,218	147	3.4
	JAN87	4,293	4,072	221	5.1
FAIRFAX COUNTY					
	JAN88	462,500	454,042	8,458	1.8
	DEC87	465,400	457,369	8,031	1.7
	JAN87	436,980	428,256	8,724	2.0
FAUQUIER COUNTY					
	JAN88	22,667	22,186	481	2.1
	DEC87	23,225	22,869	356	1.5
	JAN87	21,797	21,352	445	2.0
FLOYD COUNTY					
	JAN88	6,301	5,305	996	15.8
	DEC87	5,716	5,339	377	6.6
	JAN87	5,611	5,184	427	7.6
FLUVANNA COUNTY					
	JAN88	5,582	5,294	288	5.2
	DEC87	5,589	5,395	194	3.5
	JAN87	5,183	4,931	252	4.9
FRANKLIN COUNTY					
	JAN88	17,919	16,838	1,081	6.0
	DEC87	17,848	16,915	933	5.2
	JAN87	17,063	15,968	1,095	6.4

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FREDERICK COUNTY					
	JAN88	20,350	19,594	756	3.7
	DEC87	20,697	20,002	695	3.4
	JAN87	19,654	18,772	882	4.5
GILES COUNTY					
	JAN88	8,313	7,574	739	8.9
	DEC87	8,421	7,622	799	9.5
	JAN87	8,348	7,401	947	11.3
GLOUCESTER COUNTY					
	JAN88	14,762	14,272	490	3.3
	DEC87	15,052	14,609	443	2.9
	JAN87	14,512	14,001	511	3.5
GOOCHLAND COUNTY					
	JAN88	5,993	5,759	234	3.9
	DEC87	5,976	5,861	115	1.9
	JAN87	5,811	5,587	224	3.9
GRAYSON COUNTY					
	JAN88	7,531	7,045	486	6.5
	DEC87	7,602	7,195	407	5.4
	JAN87	7,468	6,861	607	8.1
GREENE COUNTY					
	JAN88	4,912	4,724	188	3.8
	DEC87	4,911	4,814	97	2.0
	JAN87	4,572	4,399	173	3.8
GREENSVILLE COUNTY					
	JAN88	4,670	4,382	288	6.2
	DEC87	4,587	4,324	263	5.7
	JAN87	4,734	4,390	344	7.3
HALIFAX COUNTY					
	JAN88	12,969	11,899	1,070	8.3
	DEC87	12,832	11,812	1,020	7.9
	JAN87	12,757	11,792	965	7.6

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HANOVER COUNTY					
	JAN88	30,492	29,671	821	2.7
	DEC87	30,982	30,187	795	2.6
	JAN87	29,524	28,776	748	2.5
HENRICO COUNTY					
	JAN88	115,420	112,866	2,554	2.2
	DEC87	117,693	114,828	2,865	2.4
	JAN87	112,339	109,460	2,879	2.6
HENRY COUNTY					
	JAN88	33,937	31,926	2,011	5.9
	DEC87	34,336	32,309	2,027	5.9
	JAN87	34,181	31,259	2,922	8.5
HIGHLAND COUNTY					
	JAN88	856	768	88	10.3
	DEC87	883	811	72	8.2
	JAN87	826	736	90	10.9
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY					
	JAN88	10,451	9,801	650	6.2
	DEC87	10,492	9,877	615	5.9
	JAN87	10,163	9,441	722	7.1
JAMES CITY COUNTY					
	JAN88	14,316	13,609	707	4.9
	DEC87	14,402	13,929	473	3.3
	JAN87	14,250	13,350	900	6.3
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY					
	JAN88	2,554	2,386	168	6.6
	DEC87	2,551	2,417	134	5.3
	JAN87	2,606	2,455	151	5.8
KING GEORGE COUNTY					
	JAN88	6,416	6,131	285	4.4
	DEC87	6,519	6,261	258	4.0
	JAN87	6,166	5,904	262	4.2

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KING WILLIAM COUNTY					
	JAN88	4,380	4,219	161	3.7
	DEC87	4,380	4,275	105	2.4
	JAN87	4,559	4,341	218	4.8
LANCASTER COUNTY					
	JAN88	5,445	4,502	943	17.3
	DEC87	5,169	4,698	471	9.1
	JAN87	4,773	3,908	865	18.1
LEE COUNTY					
	JAN88	8,233	7,372	861	10.5
	DEC87	8,171	7,458	713	8.7
	JAN87	8,424	7,269	1,155	13.7
LOUDOUN COUNTY					
	JAN88	42,196	41,499	697	1.7
	DEC87	42,413	41,807	606	1.4
	JAN87	39,824	39,146	678	1.7
LOUISA COUNTY					
	JAN88	10,407	9,696	711	6.8
	DEC87	10,819	10,203	616	5.7
	JAN87	10,036	9,479	557	5.6
LUNENBURG COUNTY					
	JAN88	4,666	4,217	449	9.6
	DEC87	4,630	4,206	424	9.2
	JAN87	4,720	4,224	496	10.5
MADISON COUNTY					
	JAN88	5,125	4,961	164	3.2
	DEC87	5,050	4,875	175	3.5
	JAN87	4,717	4,540	177	3.8
MATHEWS COUNTY					
	JAN88	3,460	3,327	133	3.8
	DEC87	3,494	3,366	128	3.7
	JAN87	3,150	3,034	116	3.7

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MECKLENBURG COUNTY					
	JAN88	13,004	12,054	950	7.3
	DEC87	13,202	12,382	820	6.2
	JAN87	12,995	12,156	839	6.5
MIDDLESEX COUNTY					
	JAN88	3,189	3,072	117	3.7
	DEC87	3,152	3,063	89	2.8
	JAN87	3,154	3,021	133	4.2
MONTGOMERY COUNTY					
	JAN88	31,571	29,971	1,600	5.1
	DEC87	31,741	30,163	1,578	5.0
	JAN87	31,161	29,287	1,874	6.0
NELSON COUNTY					
	JAN88	6,259	5,861	398	6.4
	DEC87	5,030	4,668	362	7.2
	JAN87	6,112	5,730	382	6.2
NEW KENT COUNTY					
	JAN88	5,389	5,209	180	3.3
	DEC87	5,413	5,298	115	2.1
	JAN87	5,248	5,051	197	3.8
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY					
	JAN88	6,391	6,076	315	4.9
	DEC87	6,665	6,381	284	4.3
	JAN87	5,719	5,358	361	6.3
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY					
	JAN88	4,711	3,893	818	17.4
	DEC87	4,514	4,063	451	10.0
	JAN87	4,002	3,379	623	15.6
NOTTOWAY COUNTY					
	JAN88	6,553	6,054	499	7.6
	DEC87	6,545	6,123	422	6.4
	JAN87	6,479	5,812	667	10.3

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ORANGE COUNTY	JAN88	8,735	8,392	343	3.9
	DEC87	8,839	8,551	288	3.3
	JAN87	8,550	8,166	384	4.5
PAGE COUNTY	JAN88	9,032	8,107	925	10.2
	DEC87	9,220	8,628	592	6.4
	JAN87	9,064	8,066	998	11.0
PATRICK COUNTY	JAN88	9,625	9,321	304	3.2
	DEC87	9,795	9,434	361	3.7
	JAN87	9,779	9,127	652	6.7
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	JAN88	30,459	28,116	2,343	7.7
	DEC87	30,801	28,585	2,216	7.2
	JAN87	29,766	27,618	2,148	7.2
POWHATAN COUNTY	JAN88	5,195	5,004	191	3.7
	DEC87	5,276	5,093	183	3.5
	JAN87	5,083	4,854	229	4.5
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	JAN88	7,230	6,428	802	11.1
	DEC87	7,373	6,640	733	9.9
	JAN87	7,084	6,384	700	9.9
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	JAN88	7,141	6,581	560	7.8
	DEC87	7,281	6,696	585	8.0
	JAN87	7,014	6,383	631	9.0
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	JAN88	97,732	95,305	2,427	2.5
	DEC87	98,197	96,004	2,193	2.2
	JAN87	91,949	89,893	2,056	2.2

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PULASKI COUNTY					
	JAN88	17,008	16,125	883	5.2
	DEC87	17,450	16,228	1,222	7.0
	JAN87	17,423	15,757	1,666	9.6
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY					
	JAN88	2,656	2,513	143	5.4
	DEC87	2,680	2,503	177	6.6
	JAN87	2,639	2,474	165	6.3
RICHMOND COUNTY					
	JAN88	3,590	3,333	257	7.2
	DEC87	3,628	3,348	280	7.7
	JAN87	3,492	3,233	259	7.4
ROANOKE COUNTY					
	JAN88	40,841	39,575	1,266	3.1
	DEC87	41,547	40,220	1,327	3.2
	JAN87	40,263	39,111	1,152	2.9
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY					
	JAN88	8,654	8,125	529	6.1
	DEC87	8,838	8,327	511	5.8
	JAN87	8,036	7,567	469	5.8
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY					
	JAN88	31,750	30,384	1,366	4.3
	DEC87	31,260	30,117	1,143	3.7
	JAN87	30,567	29,008	1,559	5.1
RUSSELL COUNTY					
	JAN88	11,133	9,759	1,374	12.3
	DEC87	11,038	9,760	1,278	11.6
	JAN87	11,598	9,601	1,997	17.2
SCOTT COUNTY					
	JAN88	10,189	9,437	752	7.4
	DEC87	10,156	9,726	430	4.2
	JAN87	9,843	9,202	641	6.5

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SHENANDOAH COUNTY					
	JAN88	16,976	16,439	537	3.2
	DEC87	17,077	16,640	437	2.6
	JAN87	16,472	15,618	854	5.2
SMYTH COUNTY					
	JAN88	14,943	13,513	1,430	9.6
	DEC87	14,848	13,559	1,289	8.7
	JAN87	14,963	13,474	1,489	10.0
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY					
	JAN88	6,346	6,094	252	4.0
	DEC87	6,399	6,142	257	4.0
	JAN87	6,218	5,870	348	5.6
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY					
	JAN88	19,837	19,014	823	4.1
	DEC87	20,286	19,449	837	4.1
	JAN87	19,103	18,370	733	3.8
STAFFORD COUNTY					
	JAN88	26,910	26,090	820	3.0
	DEC87	26,936	26,280	656	2.4
	JAN87	25,245	24,607	638	2.5
SURRY COUNTY					
	JAN88	2,679	2,386	293	10.9
	DEC87	2,650	2,428	222	8.4
	JAN87	2,669	2,443	226	8.5
SUSSEX COUNTY					
	JAN88	5,190	4,828	362	7.0
	DEC87	5,197	4,845	352	6.8
	JAN87	5,071	4,632	439	8.7
TAZEWELL COUNTY					
	JAN88	18,046	16,187	1,859	10.3
	DEC87	18,186	16,431	1,755	9.7
	JAN87	18,858	15,751	3,107	16.5

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WARREN COUNTY					
	JAN88	11,012	10,533	479	4.3
	DEC87	11,748	11,316	432	3.7
	JAN87	10,862	10,349	513	4.7
WASHINGTON COUNTY					
	JAN88	23,484	21,715	1,769	7.5
	DEC87	24,044	22,382	1,662	6.9
	JAN87	22,371	21,176	1,195	5.3
WESTMORELAND COUNTY					
	JAN88	5,237	4,807	430	8.2
	DEC87	5,184	4,830	354	6.8
	JAN87	5,356	4,959	397	7.4
WISE COUNTY					
	JAN88	15,119	13,612	1,507	10.0
	DEC87	15,043	13,771	1,272	8.5
	JAN87	15,395	13,422	1,973	12.8
WYTHE COUNTY					
	JAN88	14,083	13,069	1,014	7.2
	DEC87	14,196	13,207	989	7.0
	JAN87	14,255	13,036	1,219	8.6
YORK COUNTY					
	JAN88	18,207	17,594	613	3.4
	DEC87	18,501	18,012	489	2.6
	JAN87	18,075	17,263	812	4.5

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SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JTPA

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ONE					
	JAN88	81,166	72,462	8,704	10.7
	DEC87	80,937	73,330	7,607	9.4
	JAN87	83,781	71,387	12,394	14.8
TWO					
	JAN88	157,670	146,532	11,138	7.1
	DEC87	159,075	148,648	10,427	6.6
	JAN87	156,339	144,084	12,255	7.8
THREE					
	JAN88	132,056	125,801	6,255	4.7
	DEC87	134,040	127,793	6,247	4.7
	JAN87	131,434	124,240	7,194	5.5
FOUR					
	JAN88	180,233	171,624	8,609	4.8
	DEC87	182,961	175,474	7,487	4.1
	JAN87	175,714	165,771	9,943	5.7
FIVE					
	JAN88	640,033	627,700	12,333	1.9
	DEC87	643,734	632,310	11,424	1.8
	JAN87	604,234	592,061	12,173	2.0
SIX					
	JAN88	193,420	189,168	4,252	2.2
	DEC87	194,311	190,552	3,759	1.9
	JAN87	183,093	178,422	4,671	2.6
SEVEN					
	JAN88	134,469	129,882	4,587	3.4
	DEC87	135,448	131,444	4,004	3.0
	JAN87	127,821	123,082	4,739	3.7
EIGHT					
	JAN88	219,969	206,967	13,002	5.9
	DEC87	223,817	211,516	12,301	5.5
	JAN87	218,404	203,881	14,523	6.6

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
NINE					
	JAN88	142,643	131,955	10,688	7.5
	DEC87	143,926	133,782	10,144	7.0
	JAN87	142,533	130,964	11,569	8.1
TEN					
	JAN88	113,874	108,650	5,224	4.6
	DEC87	115,795	110,539	5,256	4.5
	JAN87	110,603	105,371	5,232	4.7
ELEVEN					
	JAN88	263,100	256,371	6,729	2.6
	DEC87	267,746	260,829	6,917	2.6
	JAN87	255,854	248,636	7,218	2.8
TWELVE					
	JAN88	130,645	123,144	7,501	5.7
	DEC87	131,676	125,644	6,032	4.6
	JAN87	123,768	116,524	7,244	5.9
THIRTEEN					
	JAN88	194,739	185,268	9,471	4.9
	DEC87	198,349	189,644	8,705	4.4
	JAN87	193,054	181,757	11,297	5.9
FOURTEEN					
	JAN88	413,065	394,570	18,495	4.5
	DEC87	423,244	403,601	19,643	4.6
	JAN87	406,016	386,770	19,246	4.7

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RANKRATE	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
1	LOUDOUN COUNTY	42,196	41,499	697	1.7
2	FAIRFAX CITY	13,776	13,529	247	1.8
2	FAIRFAX COUNTY	462,500	454,042	8,458	1.8
4	FALLS CHURCH CITY	6,994	6,862	132	1.9
5	ARLINGTON COUNTY	112,898	110,613	2,285	2.0
6	FAUQUIER COUNTY	22,667	22,186	481	2.1
7	MANASSAS CITY	12,560	12,282	278	2.2
7	MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,275	4,181	94	2.2
7	HENRICO COUNTY	115,420	112,866	2,554	2.2
10	ALEXANDRIA CITY	80,522	78,555	1,967	2.4
11	PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	97,732	95,305	2,427	2.5
11	ALBEMARLE COUNTY	33,529	32,705	824	2.5
13	CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	96,987	94,488	2,499	2.6
14	CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	23,242	22,605	637	2.7
14	HANOVER COUNTY	30,492	29,671	821	2.7
16	STAFFORD COUNTY	26,910	26,090	820	3.0
17	ROANOKE COUNTY	40,841	39,575	1,266	3.1
18	MADISON COUNTY	5,125	4,961	164	3.2
18	PATRICK COUNTY	9,625	9,321	304	3.2
18	SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,976	16,439	537	3.2
18	WAYNESBORO CITY	8,911	8,624	287	3.2
22	GLOUCESTER COUNTY	14,762	14,272	490	3.3
22	NEW KENT COUNTY	5,389	5,209	180	3.3
24	YORK COUNTY	18,207	17,594	613	3.4
24	POQUOSON CITY	5,259	5,079	180	3.4
24	VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	153,917	148,654	5,263	3.4
27	COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	8,894	8,586	308	3.5
28	CULPEPER COUNTY	11,355	10,945	410	3.6
28	LEXINGTON CITY	2,544	2,453	91	3.6
30	FREDERICK COUNTY	20,350	19,594	756	3.7
30	KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,380	4,219	161	3.7
30	MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,189	3,072	117	3.7
30	POWHATAN COUNTY	5,195	5,004	191	3.7
34	CLARKE COUNTY	4,309	4,147	162	3.8
34	GREENE COUNTY	4,912	4,724	188	3.8
34	MATHEWS COUNTY	3,460	3,327	133	3.8
37	GOOCHLAND COUNTY	5,993	5,759	234	3.9
37	ORANGE COUNTY	8,735	8,392	343	3.9
37	WINCHESTER CITY	11,579	11,131	448	3.9
37	CHESAPEAKE CITY	67,413	64,798	2,615	3.9
41	SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,346	6,094	252	4.0
41	SALEM CITY	12,262	11,776	486	4.0
43	SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	19,837	19,014	823	4.1
43	STAUNTON CITY	10,356	9,932	424	4.1
45	WARREN COUNTY	11,012	10,533	479	4.3
45	ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	31,750	30,384	1,366	4.3
47	KING GEORGE COUNTY	6,416	6,131	285	4.4
47	HARRISONBURG CITY	14,827	14,176	651	4.4
49	AMELIA COUNTY	3,501	3,345	156	4.5

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RANKRATE	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
50	BOTETOURT COUNTY	12,767	12,186	581	4.6
50	ESSEX COUNTY	4,401	4,198	203	4.6
50	RICHMOND CITY	113,874	108,650	5,224	4.6
53	BEDFORD COUNTY	18,506	17,627	879	4.7
53	AUGUSTA COUNTY	23,838	22,726	1,112	4.7
55	GALAX CITY	3,135	2,984	151	4.8
55	NEWPORT NEWS CITY	77,298	73,575	3,723	4.8
57	JAMES CITY COUNTY	14,316	13,609	707	4.9
57	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,391	6,076	315	4.9
57	LYNCHBURG CITY	33,812	32,149	1,663	4.9
60	FREDERICKSBURG CITY	10,383	9,868	515	5.0
60	SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,025	2,875	150	5.0
60	NORFOLK CITY	93,245	88,560	4,685	5.0
63	APPOMATTOX COUNTY	5,870	5,573	297	5.1
63	ROANOKE CITY	52,376	49,730	2,646	5.1
63	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	31,571	29,971	1,600	5.1
66	FLUVANNA COUNTY	5,582	5,294	288	5.2
66	PULASKI COUNTY	17,008	16,125	883	5.2
66	BEDFORD CITY	2,706	2,565	141	5.2
66	RADFORD CITY	6,457	6,121	336	5.2
70	RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,656	2,513	143	5.4
71	HAMPTON CITY	58,387	55,201	3,186	5.5
71	CAMPBELL COUNTY	24,228	22,890	1,338	5.5
73	PORTSMOUTH CITY	52,059	49,151	2,908	5.6
74	HENRY COUNTY	33,937	31,926	2,011	5.9
75	AMHERST COUNTY	12,593	11,843	750	6.0
75	CAROLINE COUNTY	8,623	8,102	521	6.0
75	FRANKLIN COUNTY	17,919	16,838	1,081	6.0
78	ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	8,654	8,125	529	6.1
79	GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,670	4,382	288	6.2
79	ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,451	9,801	650	6.2
81	MARTINSVILLE CITY	9,812	9,193	619	6.3
82	NELSON COUNTY	6,259	5,861	398	6.4
83	GRAYSON COUNTY	7,531	7,045	486	6.5
84	ACCOMACK COUNTY	15,118	14,126	992	6.6
84	CARROLL COUNTY	12,444	11,623	821	6.6
84	KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,554	2,386	168	6.6
87	CRAIG COUNTY	2,325	2,167	158	6.8
87	DINWIDDIE COUNTY	8,950	8,340	610	6.8
87	LOUISA COUNTY	10,407	9,696	711	6.8
90	CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,624	3,374	250	6.9
90	EMPORIA CITY	2,081	1,937	144	6.9
90	HOPEWELL CITY	11,491	10,701	790	6.9
93	SUSSEX COUNTY	5,190	4,828	362	7.0
94	BRISTOL CITY	9,199	8,543	656	7.1
94	SUFFOLK CITY	26,701	24,794	1,907	7.1
96	BRUNSWICK COUNTY	7,732	7,176	556	7.2
96	RICHMOND COUNTY	3,590	3,333	257	7.2
96	WYTHE COUNTY	14,083	13,069	1,014	7.2

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK
JANUARY, 1988 PRELIMINARY

RANKRATE	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
99	MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,004	12,054	950	7.3
99	FRANKLIN CITY	2,933	2,718	215	7.3
101	SCOTT COUNTY	10,189	9,437	752	7.4
102	WASHINGTON COUNTY	23,484	21,715	1,769	7.5
102	BUENA VISTA CITY	3,218	2,978	240	7.5
104	NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,553	6,054	499	7.6
105	DANVILLE CITY	20,502	18,926	1,576	7.7
105	PETERSBURG CITY	19,275	17,786	1,489	7.7
105	PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	30,459	28,116	2,343	7.7
108	PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	7,141	6,581	560	7.8
109	BLAND COUNTY	3,201	2,944	257	8.0
110	WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,237	4,807	430	8.2
111	HALIFAX COUNTY	12,969	11,899	1,070	8.3
112	NORTON CITY	1,688	1,545	143	8.5
113	CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,216	4,757	459	8.8
113	WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,510	5,938	572	8.8
115	BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,115	4,662	453	8.9
115	GILES COUNTY	8,313	7,574	739	8.9
117	CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,261	2,961	300	9.2
118	LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,666	4,217	449	9.6
118	SMYTH COUNTY	14,943	13,513	1,430	9.6
118	CLIFTON FORGE CITY	2,113	1,911	202	9.6
121	ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,932	5,352	580	9.8
121	COVINGTON CITY	3,440	3,104	336	9.8
123	WISE COUNTY	15,119	13,612	1,507	10.0
124	PAGE COUNTY	9,032	8,107	925	10.2
125	HIGHLAND COUNTY	856	768	88	10.3
125	TAZEWELL COUNTY	18,046	16,187	1,859	10.3
127	LEE COUNTY	8,233	7,372	861	10.5
128	SURRY COUNTY	2,679	2,386	293	10.9
129	PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	7,230	6,428	802	11.1
130	RUSSELL COUNTY	11,133	9,759	1,374	12.3
131	BUCHANAN COUNTY	11,521	10,028	1,493	13.0
132	DICKENSON COUNTY	5,237	4,522	715	13.7
133	FLOYD COUNTY	6,301	5,305	996	15.8
134	LANCASTER COUNTY	5,445	4,502	943	17.3
135	NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,711	3,893	818	17.4
136	BATH COUNTY	2,021	1,507	514	25.4

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 7,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives.

Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 44.5 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulative over several months, there was a 0.1 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1986 benchmark.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

BENCHMARKS AND ESTIMATES FOR MARCH 1987

Industry Division	Benchmark March 1987	Estimates March 1987	Percent Difference
Total Nonagricultural	2,602.1	2,571.5	+1.2
Manufacturing	425.7	422.6	+ .7
Mining	15.6	15.5	+ .6
Construction	172.2	165.7	+3.8
Transportation and Public Utilities	139.2	140.1	- .6
Wholesale and Retail Trade	589.7	586.1	+ .6
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	140.0	134.5	+3.9
Services	588.6	573.7	-2.5
Government	531.1	533.2	- .4

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision.

Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1987 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of Bristol MSA
   - Scott Co.
   - Washington Co.
   - Bristol City

2. Charlottesville MSA
   - Albemarle Co.
   - Fluvanna Co.
   - Greene Co.
   - Charlottesville City

3. Danville MSA
   - Pittsylvania Co.
   - Danville City

4. Lynchburg MSA
   - Amherst Co.
   - Campbell Co.
   - Lynchburg City

5. Norfolk-Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
   - Gloucester Co.
   - James City Co.
   - York Co.
   - Chesapeake City
   - Hampton City
   - Newport News City
   - Norfolk City
   - Poquoson City
   - Portsmouth City
   - Suffolk City
   - Virginia Beach City
   - Williamsburg City

6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
   - Arlington Co.
   - Fairfax Co.
   - Loudoun Co.
   - Prince William Co.
   - Stafford Co.
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas City Park

7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
   - Charles City Co.
   - Chesterfield Co.
   - Dinwiddie Co.
   - Goochland Co.
   - Hanover Co.
   - Henrico Co.
   - New Kent Co.
   - Powhatan Co.
   - Prince George Co.
   - Colonial Heights City
   - Hopewell City
   - Petersburg City
   - Richmond City

8. Roanoke MSA
   - Botetourt Co.
   - Roanoke Co.
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
   - Accomack Co.
   - Northampton Co.

2. Bath-Highland LMA
   - Bath Co.
   - Highland Co.

3. Bedford LMA
   - Bedford City
   - Bedford Co.

4. Buena Vista LMA
   - Buena Vista City
   - Lexington City
   - Rockbridge Co.

5. Covington LMA
   - Alleghany Co.
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City

6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
   - Cumberland Co.
   - Prince Edward Co.

7. Emporia LMA
   - Emporia City
   - Greensville Co.

8. Essex-Richmond LMA
   - Essex Co.
   - Richmond Co.

9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
   - Franklin City
   - Isle of Wight Co.
   - Southampton Co.

10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Fredericksburg City
    - Spotsylvania Co.

11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Galax City
    - Grayson Co.

12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Harrisonburg City
    - Rockingham Co.

13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.

14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.

15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Martinsville City
    - Patrick Co.

16. Norton LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Norton City
    - Wise Co.

17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City

18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City

19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City

20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

Area 1
- Buchanan Co.
- Dickenson Co.
- Lee Co.
- Russell Co.
- Scott Co.
- Tazewell Co.
- Wise Co.
- Norton City

Area 2
- Bland Co.
- Carroll Co.
- Floyd Co.
- Giles Co.
- Grayson Co.
- Montgomery Co.
- Pulaski Co.
- Smyth Co.
- Washington Co.
- Wythe Co.
- Bristol City
- Galax City
- Radford City

Area 3
- Alleghany Co.
- Botetourt Co.
- Craig Co.
- Roanoke Co.
- Clifton Forge City
- Covington City
- Roanoke City
- Salem City

Area 4
- Augusta Co.
- Bath Co.
- Clarke Co.
- Frederick Co.
- Highland Co.
- Page Co.
- Rockbridge Co.
- Rockingham Co.
- Shenandoah Co.
- Warren Co.
- Buena Vista City
- Harrisonburg City
- Lexington City
- Staunton City
- Waynesboro City
- Winchester City

Area 5
- Fairfax Co.
- Loudoun Co.
- Prince William Co.
- Fairfax City
- Falls Church City
- Manassas City
- Manassas Park City

Area 6
- Arlington Co.
- Alexandria City

Area 7
- Albemarle Co.
- Culpeper Co.
- Fauquier Co.
- Fluvanna Co.
- Greene Co.
- Louisa Co.
- Madison Co.
- Nelson Co.
- Orange Co.
- Rappahannock Co.
- Charlottesville City

Area 8
- Amherst Co.
- Appomattox Co.
- Bedford Co.
- Campbell Co.
- Franklin Co.
- Henry Co.
- Patrick Co.
- Pittsylvania Co.
- Bedford City
- Danville City
- Lynchburg City
- Martinsville City

Area 9
- Amelia Co.
- Brunswick Co.
- Buckingham Co.
- Charlotte Co.
- Cumberland Co.
- Dinwiddie Co.
- Greensville Co.
- Halifax Co.
- Lunenburg Co.
- Mecklenburg Co.
- Nottoway Co.
- Prince Edward Co.
- Prince George Co.
- Surry Co.
- Sussex Co.
- Colonial Heights City
- Emporia City
- Hopewell City
- Petersburg City
- South Boston City

Area 10
- Richmond City

Area 11
- Charles City Co.
- Chesterfield Co.
- Goochland Co.
- Hanover Co.
- Henrico Co.
- New Kent Co.
- Powhatan Co.

Area 12
- Accomack Co.
- Caroline Co.
- Essex Co.
- King George Co.
- King & Queen Co.
- King William Co.
- Lancaster Co.
- Mathews Co.
- Middlesex Co.
- Northampton Co.
- Northumberland Co.
- Richmond Co.
- Spotsylvania Co.
- Stafford Co.
- Westmoreland Co.
- Fredericksburg City

Area 13
- Gloucester Co.
- James City Co.
- York Co.
- Hampton City
- Newport News City
- Poquoson City
- Williamsburg City

Area 14
- Isle of Wight Co.
- Southampton Co.
- Chesapeake City
- Franklin City
- Norfolk City
- Portsmouth City
- Suffolk City
- Virginia Beach City

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